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FOR SALE!

Residence lot, size 72x135, opposite Jas. B. Nash home, west side. The lot is high, needs no filling, faces the street, car track and I believe it to be the lowest priced big lot in the city. Price for quick sale, \$700.00 cash, no more, no less.

See
GEORGE R. HOUSTON, Dentist

CLEAN UP WEEK IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Owing to the sickness of some of the members on the committee the ladies of the Federation have not as yet set the dates for clean up week, but it will be in the near future, and it is expected that the people of the city will enter into the spirit of the movement and do what they can to make a success of it, even if it has been necessary to put off the announcement for a time.

Last year the merchants of the city responded to the call and offered a number of prizes for those who would accomplish the most along the line of improving their premises, but the matter was subsequently neglected and the result was that the prizes were never awarded. This year the ladies intend to ask the merchants to offer prizes again and they will see that they are awarded to the proper persons who are entitled to them.

This matter of cleaning up once a year is a good thing, but the ladies wish it impressed on the minds of the people that it is not only necessary to clean up, but it is desirable that the premises be kept clean after they are once put into the proper shape. With this end in view it is their intention to ask those who have been in the habit of throwing their refuse into their back yards and other out of the way places to provide themselves with galvanneal cans in which refuse can be thrown. If this plan is pursued the back yards and other places can be kept in a much neater condition, and the trouble of going on will be no more than if things are thrown about in a haphazard manner.

It is evident that the campaign last year worked a great deal of good, as it got the work started, and the result is that many have already cleaned up their premises this season and they now present a nice appearance. There is present a nice appearance that does so much to improve the appearance of a town as the proper care of yards and lawns, so that the work is well spent from an artistic viewpoint as well as being more sanitary and giving a great tendency to do away with the fly nuisance and being fought so hard at the present time.

THE COUNTY BOARD IS NOW IN SESSION

The County Board met at the Court House on Tuesday afternoon in accordance with the call issued by the county clerk. The first order of business was the taking up of the election of a chairman, and this resulted in the selection of J. F. Seidl of Pittsville. Mr. Seidl has been chairman of the board one year and he made a first class officer. The board adjourned after this to select a chairman to appoint his committees, which were announced this morning as follows:

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EQUALIZATION—Wm. Peters, F. L. Rourke, Gust. Krasin, A. J. Crowns, M. S. Wogenson, Jno. Rothensberger, Simon Worland.

DELINQUENT TAXES—W. E. Wheelan, F. G. Gilkey, A. B. Cotey, Ed. Boyd, J. A. Chapman, Prof. W. Clark, ex-officio.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—J. P. Esler, Paul Zimmerman, R. H. Hoss, Jos. Kundinger, Knute Knutson, Jno. Rothenberger, John Herron.

POOR FARM AND POOR ACCOUNTS—J. W. Lewis, Louis Rustad, Andrew King.

GENERAL CLAIMS—F. P. Hennrichsen, M. Krings, Knute Knutson, Frank Aigner, Bart Gaffney.

EDUCATION—H. A. Thomas, E. Elchsteadt, A. B. Cotey.

JUDICIARY—D. R. Goggins, Wm. Peters, O. J. Leu, Ed. Morris, F. G. Gilkey.

INSANE AND INSANE A. C. COUNTS—Gust. Krasin, P. P. Hennrichsen, Dave Harney, W. E. Wheelan, Jos. Kundinger.

IMMIGRATION AND AGRICULTURE—O. J. Leu, Christ Witt, G. W. Brown, J. A. Chapman, Prof. W. Clark, ex-officio.

TOWN ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL INDUSTRY—W. F. Berdan, John Bell, Dave Harney, Geo. Smith, Paul Zimmerman.

STATE AID HIGHWAY—G. W. Brown, J. A. Chapman, E. Elchsteadt, Frank Aigner, Bart Gaffney.

TRACT INDICES—R. H. Hoss, Peter McCamley, W. J. Schimmelpfennig.

SPECIAL STATE EQUALIZATION—John Umer, John Bell, M. S. Wogenson.

PER DIEM AND MILEAGE—Simon Worland, John Herron, M. Wogenson.

It is not known that anything out of the ordinary will come up at the present meeting, and it is expected that the session will be completed by the latter part of the week.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

The regular meeting of the city council was held at the council chamber last evening, Mayor Ellis presiding. A considerable quantity of routine business was disposed of.

The ordinance referring to an 8 hour day for the city employees was taken under consideration and after considerable discussion it was referred to the board of public works.

A petition was presented by the Eagles asking that the city paint, the electric light and telephone poles up a distance of twelve feet, as the order expects to do considerable decorating for the coming convention. The city was asked to furnish current for decorative lights during the convention.

The Wisconsin Valley Leader was appointed the official paper for the ensuing year.

The Wood County National Bank was appointed the city depository for the ensuing year, as it had been the highest for the money.

DECREASE SUMMER EGG LOSS

The United States Department of Agriculture has, in the last year or so, spent quite a bit of money in issuing publications and charts to help the farmer to cut down the summer egg loss. Reductions in the losses have been made, but the "bad eggs" of summer are still a great market factor. An infertile egg has superior keeping qualities. The "swat the rooster" campaign produces the infertile egg.

DEATH OF JAMES GAYNOR

The people of Grand Rapids were pained to hear on Saturday that James Gaynor had passed away in Milwaukee where he was taking treatment, although the announcement of his death was not unexpected by those who knew the precarious condition he was in, and the little hope that had been held out by his physicians.

Mr. Gaynor suffered a stroke of paralysis about two months ago, at which time he was brought to this city and taken to the Commercial Hotel, where he received medical treatment and for a time improved to a considerable extent, and his friends expected that he was going to recover. However, he suffered another stroke later and was so sick he was taken to Milwaukee and placed in Sacred Heart Sanitarium, where it was hoped with expert treatment his condition could be improved. However, nothing could be done for him, and he continued to grow weaker until the end came on Saturday.

The remains were brought to this city on Monday and Tuesday morning, the last rites being conducted from St. Peter and Paul Church by Rev. William Reding.

Mr. Gaynor was a native of Ireland, where he was born 77 years ago. He came to this country when a young man and for the past thirty years has been located on the cranberry marsh, where he was manager and part owner of the Gaynor-Blackstone company. Deceased was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and took a great interest in mechanical inventions, and had perfected several inventions during his residence in the marsh that were useful in the cranberry business. It is no more than just to say that every man who knew him was his friend, and no man in the community had a higher reputation for honesty and integrity.

He led an active life up to the last and was always interested in the things that men should take an interest in. By his death the town and county have lost a first class citizen and his community a man whose vivid life can never be filled. He is survived by a widow, and the eldest son, which he is held with affection by the large number who followed the remains to their last resting place.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Woman's Club of Grand Rapids came right to the front in their celebration of the Shakespeare Tercentenary Friday evening.

A six thirty dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Louis Reichel assisted by Mrs. Ruckle and Miss Gasch. The members of the club, there was a party of forty ladies present. The place cards each contained a quotation which each lady read at the beginning of the program. The program was as follows:

My Shakespeareans... Mrs. Demitz
... Mrs. A. F. Jones
The New York Masque in Honor of Shakespeare... Miss Grace Poem—King William... Miss Gaskel Solo—Old Time Ballad...

The program was prepared and carried out with the most perfect and thorough preparation and was enjoyed very much by the members and their guests.

After the program and dinner, the evening was spent in playing Auction Bridge and in singing. Miss Rena Philcox being awarded the most correct of the evening. The home and tables were prettily decorated with daisies and ferns.

SINGER COMING.

Miss Maud DeVoe, who appears at Dallys Theatre May 10th, has received flattering comments from the press and musical critics who have heard the noted coloratura singer.

She comes to Grand Rapids with a number of successes achieved in the different states where she has sung during the last year and audiences are assured of a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Miss DeVoe sang at a recital of the Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra, Battle Creek, Mich., April 11th, and was accorded an ovation. She had to respond to a number of encores and received flattering notices in the press of the city.

Miss DeVoe has sung during the winter before a number of musical clubs in Chicago and other cities and received favorable criticism from the Chicago press which declared that she had a voice of surpassing sweetness with a remarkable range.

She is a pupil of the grand opera singer Herman DeVries. Prior to taking vocal instruction under DeVries she studied at Milwaukee Downer college of which institution she is a graduate.

CRANBERRY TO BE INSPECTED UNDER NEW LAW

Under the new horticultural inspection law, passed by the last legislature, the state entomologist of the department of agriculture, is establishing, for the first time in the history of the cranberry industry in Wisconsin, inspection of cranberry vines.

The state entomologist is requiring inspection of vines offered for sale for propagation, and vines which are to be moved to a new location for starting cranberry bogs.

Several complaints have been filed with the state entomologist that diseases were being transported from old cranberry sections to new plantings.

The common cranberry disease, known as "False Blossom," a leaf top wilt of the new growth known as "Scherchia" and the black headed worm, sometimes known as the "fire worm" will be controlled by these inspection measures, and efforts will be made to prevent their introduction into new plantings.

Express companies and railroads are forbidden by state law to accept shipments of nursery stock, including small fruits, unless they bear an official inspection tag.

Cranberry vines for propagation should be cleaned of moss, weeds or grasses, as well as being free from injurious diseases and insects.

The inspection of cranberry bogs will be done free of cost for the applicant each year, providing application is made by July 11th to the state entomologist, state capital, Madison.

O. G. Malde, cranberry experiment station, Grand Rapids, has been appointed deputy inspector of cranberry vines.

Wood county is Wisconsin's cranberry center. The 1915 assessment reports show the cranberry acreage in the badger state as 7,117 acres.

PROGRAM PREPARED: SOME GOOD PRIZES

It is only a little over a month now until the state convention of the Eagles which will be held in this city during the month of June, and the indications at the present are that the meeting will be one of the largest ever held in the state and that there will be a correspondingly big time.

The local lodge has received communications from various lodges throughout the state and these different organizations have stated that they intend to be here in force, and it is probable that the big day, which falls on Thursday, will see a demonstration such as Grand Rapids never before witnessed.

Several lodges have stated that they intend to bring a band with them to put into the parade, so that there will be plenty of music and some of the bands will be out of the ordinary. It is probable that the Second Regiment band will be down from Marshfield, and as this is one of the best marching bands in the state, it will be a feature of the parade.

Merill has also signed their intention of being here with their concert band of 35 men. This band is the former of the local band, and it is unnecessary to state that this will be some band.

Never went out with a band that was not a credit to his town, and it is entirely probable that this will be no exception to the rule. Other lodges have stated that they will bring a band with them for the parade, so there is little question but what there will be an elaborate affair and well worth seeing.

The local lodge is offering some good prizes for the parade, and it is expected that many of those that go into the parade will be in uniform, so that they will present a handsome appearance. Among some of the prizes that have been offered are the following:

\$150 to the Aerie having the largest number of uniforms in the parade with a band of not less than 18 pieces.

\$100 to the Aerie in uniform making the nearest appearance in the parade with a band of not less than 18 pieces.

\$75 to the Aerie having the second largest number of uniforms in the parade with a band of not less than 18 pieces.

\$50 to the Aerie in uniform making the second nearest appearance in the parade.

\$35 for the Aerie having the third largest number of uniforms in the parade.

\$50 to the Aerie having the largest percentage of uniforms in the parade according to last December's report and coming the longest distance by the most direct route.

Special prizes of \$5 each will be given to the tallest, shortest, fastest and leanest men.

Antigo Dick will go to the next convention city.

The convention will open on Tuesday, June 20th, on which day the state officers and delegates will arrive. The local band will be on hand to escort the delegates to the convention hall, which will be at the Elks' club. The headquarters for the state officers will be at the Dixon Hotel, at 7:30 P. M. The parade from the Dixon Hotel to Dally's Theatre, where the convention will be opened at 8 o'clock. There will be a selection by the orchestra, followed by an address of welcome by Mayor Ellis, responded to by R. J. Strauss of Marshfield, state president. There will then be a vocal solo by A. P. Murray, followed by an address of welcome by Atty. Gen. E. Briere, president of the local Aerie. John C. Karel will then respond to this, after which there will be a selection by the orchestra. This meeting will be held in the theatre and will be open to the public, who are invited to attend.

The second day's meeting will be held at the Elks' club, and will open at nine o'clock in the morning. At 10 o'clock there will be an auto ride for the visiting ladies, autos leaving for the Elks' club at 9:30 A. M. The convention hall there will be an address of welcome by President Briere and a response by State President Strauss, after which there will be a meeting of the secretaries. At 2:00 o'clock P. M. there will be an auto ride along the Wisconsin river with refreshments and a social session at the club house of the Crooked Rift Rod and Reel Club. At 7:30 P. M. there will be a business meeting at the Elks' club.

The third day's meeting will be the big day of the convention, as it is on this day that the marching clubs, bands, drum corps and drill teams will arrive. The different organizations will be met at the trains and escorted to headquarters, and from 8 to 12 that morning there will be a competitive exhibition of the ritual. From 11 to 1:00 o'clock dinner will be served at the Amusement Hall by the Grand Rapids Aerie, and at 1:30 P. M. will occur the grand parade. During the afternoon there will be a general good time for all, and numerous amusements have been provided for the visitors in the city. Supper will be served at the amusement hall, after which there will be a competitive drill by the various teams in attendance, followed by an illuminated citizens parade. This will be followed by a grand ball at the Amusement hall.

Friday will be the fourth day of the convention, and this will be given over to the business meeting of the session. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and the place of the next meeting will be selected. This meeting will be held at the Elks' rooms.

The members of the local lodge already have the details of the affair pretty well completed, and it looks at the present time as if the coming meeting was going to be one of the best ever held in the state. The members of the lodge have naturally a whole lot to look after in order to make the affair a success, and the citizens should do what they can to assist them in the matter.

DEATH OF LAURA SHEEHAN

Word was received here this morning of the death of Miss Frank Sheehan, which occurred at an early hour this morning, death being caused by appendicitis. Mrs. Sheehan was formerly Miss Laura McCarthy of this city and was married to Mr. Sheehan fifteen years ago this spring. She was born and raised in this city and graduated from our public schools and has visited here many times since her marriage. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

The funeral will be held at Portage Saturday morning.

WILL BUILD NEW DEPOT.

It is understood and comes from pretty good authority that the Soo Line has all the plans drawn for a new depot at Grand Rapids, and unless something unforeseen happens it is entirely probable that the new depot will be built within a short time. The building will be either of stone or brick and will be 110x224 feet, and will look something like the depot recently constructed by the St. Paul company. The interior will be finished in golden oak, with floors of maple, and the cost of the structure will be about \$100,000.

The people of Grand Rapids have been wondering for some years past why a new depot was not constructed at this point, and the fact that the plans have all been prepared and only the approval of the officers of the company and the state is needed to put the people. Let the good work go on.

EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY BOYS.

It appears that the kidnapping scare in this city last Tuesday night, when it was supposed that a young lady had been spirited away against her will, was caused by some of our local youngsters. One of them, so the story goes, had dressed up as a girl, and he and a couple of wilds passed down the street they had stopped and gone thru the motions of carrying off a young lady by force, one of the boys lending reality to the situation by looking a feminine scream out of him. They then were taken down by the police and been compelled to spend a night in one of our palatial lockers, it would not have seemed like such a joke in the morning.

FINED FOR SPEARING FISH.

James Snofarek was arrested on Thursday on a warrant sworn out by Game Warden Cole, charged with spearing fish in Neocoma Creek. On the same day he was taken before Judge Galkins where he pled guilty to the charge against him, and the judge made it \$25 and costs, the total sum being \$30.64, which was subsequently paid.

rather expensive amusement it is the game warden happens to be loafing about in that neighborhood and those who cannot catch fish with the use of a hook and line should try to forego the pleasure of eating fish or else lay them at a butcher shop.

SENT TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Helen Brown, a thirteen year old girl from Neocoma, was taken to the industrial school at Milwaukee Monday, following an examination before County Judge Conway on Saturday.

The story is to the effect that the girl had been hanging around the Faunt place, which is a saloon just south of Neocoma, and while there had stolen a small iron safe, in which was a small sum of money. She had then gone to Wausau where she was subsequently arrested, and then brought to this city. As she had represented to her parents that she was attending school at the time she was frequenting the saloon, it was thought best to place her in an institution where she could be given proper care.

STREET CAVED IN.

A small hole appeared in the paving in front of the library building on Thursday, and investigation showed that the soil underneath the street at that point had been washed away or settled to such an extent as to cause the trouble. The place has since been dug out under the supervision of Ed McCarthy and the place filled in and repaved. It seems that many years ago a creek flowed thru this part of the city, and that this was subsequently taken care of by a culvert, which has since rotted out and partially caved in, which caused the trouble.

NOW IN NEW LOCATION.

Things were checked up in the office of the City Clerk on Saturday and moved over to the west side, and on Monday morning Jos. Wheeler assumed the management of the office. The city clerk's office is now located in a room off from the city hall, where things have been arranged so that everything is in good shape. The records of the city have been left in the vault in the library building, where they will remain.

DEATH OF PAUL RISTOW.

Paul Ristow, a resident of the west side, died at his home on Wednesday night after a lingering illness from kidney trouble. Deceased is survived by his wife and seven children, who have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction. Ristow was 42 years and 2 day old.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the west side Lutheran church, services being conducted by Rev. Wm. Nommensen.

CHILD BREAKS AN ARM.

Jennie Robinson, the 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Robinson, broke her left arm on Thursday while playing with some companions. The fracture of the bone between the wrist and elbow was set by a surgeon and the little girl has since been getting along all right.

MONEY TO LOAN.

—We have money to loan on improved farms in Wood county. Call and see us. Exchange and Realty Co.

LOWER COURT SUSTAINED.

A decision was rendered by the supreme court on Tuesday in the case of Ben and Sam Miranowitz against Harvey Goss and others, in which the decision of Judge Park was sustained. In this case Ben and Sam Miranowitz brought suit against the defendants to recover the purchase price of a four acre tract of land in the sale of the farm. In the trial they represented that they could not understand the English language and that the value of the property had been misrepresented to them by M. L. Gansberg, who was acting as agent in the sale of the land. The two brothers had \$300 that they had saved up, and this was paid on the land, the balance being secured by a mortgage. The suit was for the purpose of securing the return of this sum of money that had been paid for the land and personal property.

D. D. Conway represented the defendants and Goggins & Brazeau the plaintiffs. Hugh Goggins argued the case before the supreme court.

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Grand Prize

a genuine mahogany chest of 208 pieces of Alvin Silver, valued at \$225. Answers are to be written on regular answer blanks we supply, giving full instructions, and mailed to the Alvin Mfg. Co., Sag Harbor, N. Y. before July 4, 1916.

20 Other Prizes

Chests of silver valued at \$60.00 each are to be given for 20 next best answers. Also, a set of six teaspoons for the best answer on blanks from this store (except for winners of above 21 prizes). There is no reason why you should not be one of the successful ones.

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The County Board met at the Court House on Tuesday afternoon in accordance with the call issued by the county clerk. The first order of business was the reading of a report of a chairman, and this resulted in the selection of J. F. Seidl of Pittsville. Mr. Seidl has been chairman of the board one year and he made a first class officer. The board adjourned after this to allow the chairman to appoint his committee, which were announced this morning as follows:

FINANCE—A. E. Bennett, Peter McCamley, Chris Witt, R. A. Krueger, Louis Rustad.

EQUALIZATION—Wm. Peters, F. L. Rourke, Gust. Krasin, A. J. Crowms, M. S. Wogenson, Jno. Rothens, Edmond Worlund.

DELINQUENT TAXES—W. E. Wheelan, F. G. Gilkey, A. B. Cotey, Ed. Morris, W. F. Berdan.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY—W. J. Schimmelpfennig, A. J. Crowms, M. S. Wogenson, F. H. Hass.

PUBLIC PROPERTY—L. O. Schroefer, M. Wogener, H. A. Thomas, J. P. Esser, Bart Gaffney.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—J. P. Esser, Paul Zimmerman, R. Hass, Jos. Kander, Knute Knuteson, Jno. Rothensberger, John Herron.

POOR FARM AND POOR AC-COUNTS—J. W. Lewis, Louis Rustad, Andrew King.

CENRAL CLAIMS—P. H. Hendrichsen, M. Krings, Knute Knuteson, Frank Almer, Bart Gaffney.

EDUCATION—H. A. Thomas, E. Eichsteadt, A. B. Cotey.

JUDICIAL—J. Ed. Goggins, Wm. Peters, O. J. Leu, Ed. Morris, F. G. Gilkey.

INSANE AND INSANE A-C-COUNTS—Gust. Krasin, F. P. Hendrichsen, Dan. Krasin, W. E. Wheelan, Jos. Kunderger.

IMMIGRATION AND AGRICULTURE—O. J. Leu, Christ. Witt, G. W. Brown, J. A. Chapman, Prof. W. Clark, ex-officio.

TOWN ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL INDUSTRY—W. F. Berdan, John Bell, Dave Harney, Geo. Smith, Paul Zimmerman.

STATE AID HIGHWAY—G. W. Brown, J. A. Chapman, E. Eichsteadt, TRACT INDICES—F. L. Rourke, Peter McCamley, W. J. Schimmelpfennig.

SPECIAL STATE EQUALIZATION—John Ulmer, John Bell, M. S. Wogenson.

PER DIEM AND MILEAGE—Simond Worlund, John Herron, M. Wogenson.

It is not known that anything out of the ordinary will come up at the present meeting, and it is expected that the session will be completed by the latter part of the week.

CLEAN UP WEEK IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Owing to the sickness of some of the members on the committee the ladies of the Federation have not as yet set the dates for clean up week, but it will be in the near future, and it is expected that the people of the city will enter into the spirit of the movement and do what they can to make a success of it, even though it has been necessary to put off the announcement for this time.

Last year the merchants of the city responded to the call and offered a number of prizes for those who would accomplish the most along the line of improving their premises, but the matter was subsequently neglected and the result was that the prizes were never awarded. This year the ladies intend to ask the merchants to offer prizes again and they will see that they are awarded to the proper persons who are entitled to them.

This matter of cleaning up once a year is a good thing, but the ladies wish it impressed on the minds of the merchants that it is desirable to clean up but it is desirable that the premises be kept clean after they are once put into the proper shape. With this end in view it is their intention to ask those who have been in the habit of throwing their refuse into their back yards and other out of the way places to provide themselves with galvanized cans into which refuse can be thrown. If this plan is carried out the city will be a much neater place, and the trouble of doing so will be no more than if things are thrown about in a haphazard manner.

It is interesting that the campaign last year worked a great deal of good, as it got the work started, and the result is that many have already cleaned up their premises this season and there is a much more pleasant appearance. There is probably no one thing that does so much to improve the appearance of a town as the proper care of yards and lawns, so that the view from the street is a pleasant one. There is a tendency to do away with the fly nuisance that is being fought so hard at the present time.

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WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Woman's Club of Grand Rapids came right to the front in their celebration of the Shakespeare Tercentenary Friday evening.

A six thirty dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Louis Reichel assisted by Mrs. Ruckie and Miss Gaskill, to the members of the club, and each member gave a guest.

There were a party of forty ladies present. The place cards each contained a quotation which each lady read at the beginning of the program. The program was as follows:

Toast to Shakespeare. Mrs. Demitz
My Shakespearean Friends. Mrs. A. F. Jones
The New York Masque in Honor of Shakespeare. Mrs. G. R. Kane
Poem—King William. Miss Gaskill
Solo—Old Time Ballad. Mrs. James Hamilton

The program showed careful and thorough preparation and was enjoyed very much by the members and their guests.

After the program and dinner, the evening was spent in playing Auction Bridge and Five Hundred, Miss Rena Phillips being awarded the favors of the evening. The home and tables were prettily decorated with daisies and ferns.

SINGER COMING.

Miss Maud DeVoe, who appears at Dallys Theatre May 10th, has received flattering comments from the press and musical critics who have heard the noted coloratura singer.

She comes to Grand Rapids with a number of successes achieved in the different states where she has sung during the last year and audiences are assured of a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Miss DeVoe sang at a recital of the Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra, Battle Creek, Mich. April 11th, and was accorded an ovation. She had to respond to a number of encores and received flattering notices in the press of the city.

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She is a pupil of the grand opera singer Herman DeVries. Prior to taking vocal instruction under DeVries she studied at Milwaukee and was a member of which institution she is a graduate.

Under the new horticultural inspection law, passed by the last legislature, J. G. Sanders, state entomologist of the department of agriculture, is establishing, for the first time in the history of the cranberry industry in Wisconsin, inspection of cranberry vines.

Several complaints have been filed with the state entomologist that diseases were being transported from old cranberry sections to new plantings.

The common cranberry disease, known as "False Blossom," is a leaf spot known as exotaxidum, and a top wilt of the new growth known as scherochidum and the black headed worm, sometimes known as the "dread" worm will be controlled by these inspection measures, and efforts will be made to prevent their introduction into new plantings.

Express companies and railroads are forbidden by state law to accept shipments of nursery stock, including small fruits, unless they bear an official inspection tag.

Cranberry vines for propagation should be cleaned and weeds, grasses, as well as being free from injurious diseases and insects.

The inspection of cranberry bogs will be done free of cost for the applicant each year, providing application is made by July 11th to the state entomologist, state capitol, Madison.

O. G. Malde, cranberry experiment station, Grand Rapids, has been appointed deputy inspector of cranberries.

Wood County is Wisconsin's cranberry center. The 1915 assessors' reports show the cranberry acreage in the badger state as 7,117 acres.

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PROGRAM PREPARED; SOME GOOD PRIZES

It is only a little over a month now until the state convention of the Elks lodge which will be held in this city during the month of June, and the preparations at the present are that the meeting will be one of the largest ever held in the state and that those who will be a correspondingly big thing.

The local lodge has received communications from various lodges throughout the state and these different organizations have stated that they intend to be here in force, and it is probable that the big day, which falls on Thursday, will see a demonstration such as Grand Rapids never before witnessed.

Several lodges have stated that they intend to bring a band with them to put into the parade, so that there will be plenty of music and some of the bands will be out of the ordinary. It is also understood that a grand march band will be down from Marshfield, and at this is one of the best marching bands in the state. It will add quite a feature to the parade.

There will also be a parade of the kind of being here with their own band of 35 men. This band is under the leadership of Prof. E. L. Bliss, who formerly directed the local band and is now in charge of the state band. This will be some band, Prof. Bliss never went out with a band that was not a credit to his town, and it is not too probable that this will be no exception to the rule. Other lodges are expected to bring their own bands with them for the parade, so there is little question but what this will be an elaborate affair and well worth seeing.

The lodge is offering some good prizes for the parade, and it is expected that most of those that go into this feature will be in uniform, so that they will present a handsome appearance. A number of the prizes that have been offered are the following:

\$150 to the Aerie having the largest number of uniformed members in the parade of not less than 25 pieces.

\$50 to the Aerie in uniform making the nearest appearance in the parade with a band of not less than 18 pieces.

\$75 to the Aerie having the second largest number of uniformed members in the parade with a band of not less than 18 pieces.

\$50 for the Aerie in uniform making the second nearest appearance in the parade.

\$25 to the Aerie having the third largest number of uniformed members in the parade.

\$50 to the Aerie having the largest number of uniformed members in the parade according to last December's report and coming the longest distance by the most direct route.

Special prizes of \$5 each will be given to the tallest, shortest, fastest and slowest member of the lodge.

Antigo Dick will go to the next convention city.

The convention will open on Tuesday, June 20th, on which day the state officers and all the delegates will be in the city, and the grand band will be on hand to escort the delegates to the convention hall, which will be at the Elks club. The headquarters for the state officers will be at the Dixon Hotel.

At 2:30 P. M. there will be a parade from the Dixon Hotel to Dallys Theatre, where the convention will be opened at 8 o'clock. There will be a selection by the orchestra, followed by an address of welcome by Mayor Ellis, responded to by R. J. Strauss of Marshfield, state president. There will then be a vocal solo by A. P. Mulroy, followed by an address of welcome by Atty. Gen. B. Brer, president of the Elks club, John C. Kavel will then respond to this, after which there will be a selection by the orchestra. This meeting will be held in the theatre and will be open to the public, who are invited to attend.

The second day's meeting will be held at the Elks club, and will open at nine o'clock in the morning. At 10 o'clock there will be an auto ride for the visitors ladies, autos leaving the Elks club and Dixon Hotel. At the convention hall there will be an address of Welcome by President Brere and a response by State President Strauss, after which there will be a selection by the orchestra. At 2:30 o'clock P. M. there will be an auto ride along the Wisconsin river with refreshments and a social session at the club house of the Crooked Rift Road and Club. At 7:30 P. M. there will be a business meeting at the Elks Club.

Thursday will be the big day of the convention, as it is on this day that the marching bands, bands, drum corps and drill teams will arrive. The different organizations will be met at the trains and escorted to headquarters, and from 8 to 12 that morning there will be a competition in the compilation of the ritual. From 12 to 1:00 o'clock dinner will be served at the Amusement Hall by the Grand Rapids Aerie, and at 1:30 P. M. will occur the grand parade. During the afternoon there will be a grand good time for all, and numerous amusements have been provided for the visitors in the city. Supper will be served at the amusement hall, after which the competition in the compilation of the ritual will be held. The members of the local lodge already have the details of the affair pretty well committed to memory, and at the present time as if the coming meeting was going to be one of the best ever held in the state. The members of the lodge have naturally a great deal to do to look after in order to make the affair a success, and the citizens should do what they can to assist them in the matter.

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And No Wonder—Renting His Land He Made \$8.50 Per Acre.

So many Americans now have personal knowledge of Canada that false reports concerning this country are being continually corrected by Americans themselves who know the facts, and who are so fair-minded to let a false statement go unchallenged. A case in point arises out of a statement supposed to be made by a resident of Alberta, and published recently in the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, in which the condition of settlers in this country was painted in a very bad way indeed. The writer of this attack on Canada refused to let his name be known, so it can be taken for what it is worth, but Mr. S. L. Wallace, of N 4723 Crestline, Spokane, who lived for some years in Western Canada, came to the defense of the country in the following letter which was published in the Spokesman-Review of February 11, 1918:

"To the Editor of the Spokesman-Review:

"In Sunday's Spokesman-Review was a letter from a man in Alberta to the chamber of commerce, asking that something be done to keep Americans from going to Canada, and saying that that government was run by the railroads, banks and manufacturers; that once a man got there he never could get away. Had this man published that letter over his own signature there is no doubt but he could get out of Canada.

No country will do as much to help a man to get on his feet, if he tries to help himself, as Canada. I know of the government helping people to provisions, feed, seed grain and fuel, and charging only cost of delivery to the nearest town and 6 per cent. What more could a man ask?

I lived five years in Southern Saskatchewan and earned a patent to 320 acres of as good land as I ever saw. I have raised over 50 bushels of oats on sod, 40 bushels of wheat, and 20 of flax to the acre. Until I lost my health I never was better satisfied anywhere. I had my land rented this last year for one-third. It brought me almost \$8.50 per acre, or \$143.91 for 135 acres.

This man says he loves the land his fathers died for. So do I, and I love the land that gave me my home.

"S. L. WALLACE."

N4723 Crestline, Spokane—Advertisement.

Ignorance of McDuff.

McDuff—Phew! What a horse is a cobb!

McDunn—It's a can that's been raised into corn, ya ignoramus.

THE MAGIC WASHING STICK

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it any more. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. I hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammit, Ashdown, Ark. 15 washings 25c. This peculiar article is sold by all grocers everywhere. Roundy, Peckham & Dexter Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Distributors.—Adv.

Wind Watches by Motor.

While the winding of one's watch would seem to call for only a small amount of energy, it assumes a significant aspect when metalled several hundred times, as in the instance of a watch-repairing concern in New York city, part of whose work it is to wind 700 or more watches each day. To facilitate the work the firm uses an electric motor, which drives a small, felt-lined socket through friction drive. It is only necessary to start the motor and hold the stem of the watch against the felt-lined socket to wind the timepiece. When the watch is wound the tightened spring overcomes the pressure between the motor pulley and the friction disk, with the result that slipage takes place. Simple as this electric watch-winding equipment is, it has replaced several men formerly required for the work.

Strong of Mustard.

"What is this thing you're giving me?" asked the man at the railroad restaurant, making a wry face.

"A sandwich, of course. What did you think it was?" asked the cross-looking blonde.

"I thought it was a mustard plaster."

Cooling It Off.

Bill—I see a pocket-size electric fan has been invented.

Jill—To keep money from "burning" in the pocket, no doubt.

The leap-year girl who proposes to a wine bibber wins if she loses.

Well Built

Is Built To Win—

but in building brain and body, often the daily diet lacks certain essential mineral elements.

These necessary factors are abundantly supplied by the field grains, but are lacking in many foods—especially white flour, from which they are thrown out in the milling process to make the flour white.

Grape-Nuts

made of whole wheat and malted barley, supplies all the rich nutrient of the grains, including their vital mineral salts, those all-necessary builders of active brains and vigorous bodies.

To build right, eat Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

Average Jones
by
SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS
PIN-PRICKS

"The thing is a fake," declared Bertram. He slumped heavily into a chair, and scowled at Average Jones' well-litred check, whereon he had just tossed a sheet of paper.

"A fake," he reiterated. "I've spent a night of pseudo-intellectual ruin over it."

"You would have it," returned Average Jones with a smile. "And I seem to recall a lofty intonation on your part that there never was a cipher so tough but you could rope and tie in record time."

"Cipher, yes," returned the other bitterly. "That thing isn't a cipher. It's an alphabetical riddle. Maybe, he added hopefully, there was some mistake in my copy."

"Look for yourself," said Average Jones, handing him the original.

It was a singular document, this problem in letters which had come to light up the gloom of a November day for Average Jones; a stiff sheet of paper, ornamented on one side with color prints of alluring "spinners," and on the other inscribed with an appeal, in print. Its original vehicle was an envelope, bearing a one-cent stamp, and addressed in typewriting:

Mr. William H. Robinson,
The Caronia,
Broadway and Eveside Ave.,
New York City.

The advertisement on the reverse of the sheet ran as follows:

ANGELERS—WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING for "Bats That Catch Fish," do you see these spinners in the store where you buy your tackle? You will find here twelve Bats, every one of which has a record and has literally caught tons of fish. We want you to try them for casting and catching these fish. Two months, because all varieties of bats are particularly scarce in striking these bats into the water.

DEALERS—YOU WANT YOUR CUSTOMERS to have these 12 Spinnaker "Surety Bats" that catch fish. This will sell itself easily and over and over for every bait is a record-breaker and they will sell themselves to you in one of these cases so that the anglers will not be disappointed and have to wait for bats to be ordered. It will be furnished FREE, charges postpaid, with your order for the dozen bats it contains.

The peculiar feature of the communication was that it was profusely embellished with tiny projections, evidently made by thrusting a pin through, from the side which bore the illustrations. These perforations were liberally scattered.

"Yes, the copy's all right," growled Bertram. "Tell me again how you came by it."

"Robinson came here twice and missed me yesterday. I got the note from him which you've seen, with the inclosure which has so threatened your reason. You know the rest. Perhaps you'd have done well to study the note for clues to the other documents."

Something in his friend's tone made Bertram glance up suspiciously. "Let me see the note," he demanded.

Average Jones handed it to him. Bertram read the message. "Of course the man is rattled. That's obvious in his handwriting. Also, he has inverted one sentence in his haste and said 'read through it,' instead of 'read it through.' Otherwise, it's ordinary enough."

"It must be vanity that keeps you from eye-glasses, Bert," Average Jones observed with a sigh. "Well, I'm afraid I set you on the wrong track, myself."

Bertram lifted an eyebrow with an effort. "Meaning, I suppose, that you're on the right one and have solved the cipher."

"Cipher be jiggered. There isn't any cipher. If you had the advantage of working on the original of the bait advertisement as I have, you'd undoubtedly have noticed at once."

"That fully one-third of the pin-pricks don't touch any letters at all."

"Then we should have taken the letters which lie between the holes."

"No. The letters don't count. It's the punctures. Force your eyes to consider those alone, and you will see that the holes themselves form letters and words. Read through it carefully, as Robinson directed."

He held the paper up to the light. Bertram made out in straggling characters, formed in skeleton by the perforations, this legend:

ALL POINTS TO YOU TAKE THE SHORT CUT. DEATH IS EASIER THAN SOME THINGS.

"Whew! That's a cheery little greeting," remarked Bertram. "But why didn't friend Robinson point it out definitely in his letter?"

"Wanted to test my capacity perhaps. Or, it may have been simply that he was too frightened and rattled to know just what he was writing."

"Know anything of him?"

"Only what the directory tells, and directories don't deal in really intimate details of biography, you know. There's quite an assortment of William H. Robinsons, but the one who lives at the Caronia appears to be a commission merchant on Pearl street. As the Caronia is one of the most elegant and quite the most enormous of those small cities within themselves which we call apartment houses, I take it that Mr. Robinson is well-to-do, and probably married. You can ask him, yourself, if you like. He's due any moment, now."

Promptly, as belittled a business

believes that creation was instituted for his benefit. He is a little surprised and a good deal annoyed that things were not arranged more to his liking, but he tolerates the arrangement, not because he approves of it, but because he cannot help it.

The wife of this man is a woman whom no old maid should envy. And no old maid should ever marry this man when his wife is worn out and laid in the grave; if she does she will regret it to her latest day—that is, unless she has backbone enough

to put the man where he belongs and keep him there. And it is never pleasant to any true-hearted woman to feel that she has mastered her husband in order to live comfortably with him.

The man who never praises his wife will find fault with everything on every possible occasion. It is the easiest thing in the world to find fault—easier than the proverbial sliding down hill. It gets to be a habit with some men, and they are hardly conscious when they are exercising it.

Why cannot a man show his wife

the packet of letters. "You haven't complained to the post-office authorities."

"And risk the publicity?" returned Robinson with a shudder.

"Well, give me over night with these. Oh! and I may want to phone you presently. You'll be at home? Thank you. Good day."

"Now," said Average Jones to Bertram, as their caller's plump back disappeared, "this looks pretty queer to me. What did you think of our friend?"

"Scared but straight," was Bertram's verdict.

Average Jones pushed the collection of advertisements aside and returned to the opening phase of the problem, the fish-bait circular which Robinson had mailed him. So long after that, Bertram hardly recognized it as a response to his last remark, the investigator drew out.

"Not such an impenetrable darkness. In fact—er—Bureka, or words to that effect. Bert, when does the bass season end?"

"November 1, hereabouts, I believe."

"The postmark on the envelope that carried this advertisement to our friend advises the use of the baits for these next two months." Quer time to be using bass-lures, after the season is closed. Bert, it's a pity I can't waggle my ears."

"Waggle your ears! For heaven's sake, why?"

"Because then I'd be such a perfect jacksack that I could win medals at a show. I ought to have guessed it at first glance, from the fact that the advertisement couldn't well have been mailed to Robinson originally, anyhow."

"Why not?"

"Because he's not in the sporting goods business, and the advertisement is obviously addressed to the retail trade. Don't you remember; it offers a showcase, free. What does a man living in an apartment want of a show-

case?"

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"Hello! Mr. Robinson? This is Mr. A. Jones. You hear me?"

"Yes, Mr. Jones. What is it?"

"Is there, in all your acquaintance, any person who never goes out without an attendant? Take time to think, now."

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SPEEDING UP WORK

BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE ARE MAKING BETTER PROGRESS WITH LEGISLATION.

MAY BE THROUGH BY JUNE 15

Upper House, by General Consent, Limiting Debate—Quick Action Being Obtained on Preparedness Bills—Immigration Measure in Doubt.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—There is a noticeable speeding up in both houses of congress. It begins to look now as if an adjournment might come early in the summer, possibly by June 15. For the first time in years the senate of the United States is showing a disposition to limit debate and it is doing this by the general consent of all the senators.

The fixing of the vote on the army preparedness bill in the senate for April 18 was a huge surprise to the representatives sitting in the lower house because they had made up their minds that their colleagues of the upper house would discuss the army bill at least until the middle of May. The navy bill probably will be put through the house by April 25, and it is understood that the senate will give it consideration and vote upon it one way or another in a shorter time even than it took to discuss the army bill.

The house and senate army bills are so different in their nature that some little time will be taken up in conference in order to secure an agreement in the form of a compromise, but already the plans for yielding here and insisting there are being formulated and it seems as if by the time the conferees meet there will be a pretty good general understanding concerning the paragraphs on which each house is willing to give way.

Senate Feared Censure.

The discussion concerning the advisability of adopting a rule limiting debate in the senate was sufficient to make the senators believe that if discussions were extended beyond reasonable limits, the rule eventually would be adopted and of course enforced. It is generally recognized in Washington that the fear of the introduction and passage of a drastic resolution in the senate to cut debates is largely responsible for the shortness of the speeches in the upper house at this session and for the present showing of a desire to get things through as quickly as possible.

Of course there is still a good deal of work ahead of congress. It must be understood, however, that the house can dispose of its work quickly. The senate continues to manifest the same spirit of speed that it is showing today, there seems to be little doubt that even with the many legislative measures still on the calendar, adjournment may be about the middle of the first summer, which means six days in advance of the time when the almanac's summer begins.

Not many of the big appropriation bills have been passed as yet, but the house makes comparatively short work of the supply measures, and it always has been the rule in the senate to spend less time on appropriations than on any other measures of moment.

Immigration Bill in Doubt.

The immigration bill has passed the house by a majority big enough to make it seem assured that even if President Wilson still interpose a veto it will be passed despite his action by the members of the lower house. In the senate, however, there is some doubt about this immigration matter and the fact that there is a doubt shows how sentiment suddenly may change. The immigration bill contains a literacy clause, which if enacted into law, would prevent the admission into this country of immigrants unable to read.

For many years the senate has been strong for this literacy test, while the house has not been so eager for it. When President Taft vetoed an immigration bill because of the inclusion of a literacy test, the senate voted to pass the bill over the president's veto, but the house failed to do so and the bill did not become a law.

Last year President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill on the same ground that President Taft had vetoed one a year or two before. The house failed to pass the bill over the veto and so it was not necessary for the senate to act, but it was known in advance that if the senate had been given a chance to vote, the necessary two-thirds majority could have been mustered easily.

This year the situation has changed. It looks today as if the house would pass the bill over the president and that the senate would not.

Red Cross Preparedness Plan.

The American Red Cross, headquarters in Washington, with Miss Mabel T. Boardman as moving spirit of the central committee and with Ernest P. Bicknell as national director, is doing its own work in connection with the matter of national preparedness.

The Red Cross has just started a movement which is to be nation wide in its scope and which is intended to enable the women of the United States to serve their country beneficially in case, unhappily, the country ever should become involved in war. The activities of the Red Cross are the

only activities which savor of preparedness which have not met with opposition by any considerable part of the people in any section of the country. The reason is that the Red Cross prepares to save and not to destroy.

For a long time the Red Cross has maintained classes in first aid to the injured. Thousands of women throughout the United States have taken the first-aid course and after passing an examination by a competent surgeon have been given certificates in first-aid work. There have just been sent to all those graduates of the first-aid course circulars inviting them to undergo a further course which, if they pass successfully, will cause their names to be placed among those who are competent to take up certain kinds of nursing work in case the United States should become involved in hostilities.

For Peace as Well as War.

The Red Cross is an absolutely neutral organization. Its object is to aid the injured whether the victim be friend or foe. The course which the women will take, while a preparedness course, also includes instruction which will be of great value to the students, because it will enable them to recognize and healing work in the home and elsewhere in times of peace. The course will include one in home nursing and in the simpler forms of hospital tendence.

Ernest P. Bicknell, who is the national director of the Red Cross, since the outbreak of the war has been in every one of the countries at present engaged in hostilities. People do not understand probably the dangers that the Red Cross people undergo. It happens that personally I know something of Mr. Bicknell's tour of Europe and I know the perils he met and the courage he exhibited in the face not only of bullets but of things worse than bullets. The national director, already perhaps he never thinks of the thing in this light, must act as an example to all who are connected with the work of which he is the guiding hand.

Bicknell and Associates Heroic.

England, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Serbia, Russia, Poland proper and Turkey all were visited by the Washington Red Cross man. He was on the firing line and over-looked the work of the immediate care of the wounded who were falling under bullets, bayonet, or shrapnel. He studied all the questions concerning the feeding and the clothing of the destitute. On his report concerning conditions depended to a considerable extent the opening of the purses of American citizens in order that the money might be poured out to the suffering.

The world knows comparatively little as yet of the high heroism of the Americans and of the people of other neutral nations who went into Serbia at the time of the dreadful outbreak of the fearful disease called typhus.

Mr. Bicknell was in Serbia when the disease was at its height, and as there was no known preventive, as there is in case of typhoid fever and smallpox, the chances that he would take the disease certainly were nine in ten.

It was while Mr. Bicknell was in Serbia that the work of overcoming the typhus was undertaken, a work that finally was successful. The disease spread through every hamlet in the country. All the Americans in Serbia were in hourly danger of the disease. To be bitten by one of the insects which already had bitten a typhus patient meant almost certain death.

Many Americans died, among them some of the finest young physicians that this country held. For days and days the head of the Red Cross was in the midst of this scene of danger, but somehow he came through unscathed.

Bluest of Blue Books.

The blue book of blue books in Washington is a little pamphlet issued every month by the state department and which bears on its cover the simple title "Diplomatic List." It contains the names of the ambassadors, ministers, counselors, secretaries and military and naval attaches who represent foreign governments in the United States. Included also in the list are the names of the wives of such of the foreign officials as are married, and of their daughters who are old enough to be in society.

The diplomats of Washington are divided into two great classes, ambassadors and ministers. The ambassadors rank the highest and therefore the most recently appointed ambassador takes precedence over the ranking minister. The size of the country has nothing to do with the rank of its representative in Washington. Spain, for instance, is represented by an ambassador and while Spain is not one of the great powers of the world, its ambassador in Washington would rank above the most recently appointed ambassador takes precedence over the ranking minister.

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Queen bees have no sting.

A somewhat weird and perplexing effect is secured by a combination of lamp and phonograph which has just been invented. The base of the instrument serves to accommodate the revolving disk and the sounds are led up through the stand and freed beneath the shade, which acts as a reflector, somewhat in the same manner as the horn. No part of the phonograph is visible, and when it is in operation the source of the sound is not apparent and can only be located after a close examination.

Africa has 150,000,000 inhabitants. The discovery of a process by which aluminum may be plated with nickel has been announced in a paper read before a French industrial society. The plated metal is claimed to endure hammering and to be bent in sheet form without cracking. The metal, as cleaned in the iron-oxide bath, shows under the microscope a surface full of deep cavities in which the nickel deposits and adheres.

Thomas A. Edison worked on the trains running out of Detroit as a newsboy when he was twelve years old.

The Test

By MAY RIDPATH.

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"Gentlemen," spoke Robert Dale, arising at the table where his guests had just finished their cigars after the ladies had retired from the room. "I am going to announce that this is the last social function where we may meet under present pleasant conditions. I am going to give up this house tomorrow and remove to more humble quarters."

"There was a dead silence. There was not a person in view who had not for several days past heard rumors of a great money loss for the supposedly wealthy owner of the splendid mansion that now harbored them. Could it be possible that there was a tangible foundation to these current rumors? The interested group soon knew, for Mr. Dale continued:

"I will remove tomorrow into the more humble and appropriate quarters of my house. You will all be welcome in our more modest quarters, just as you have been here."

Then, the bland, courteous host as ever, Mr. Dale motioned them in the direction of the drawing rooms.

"Ruined!"

"I heard he was speculating in war brides!"

"Too bad for the expectations of that amiable son of his, Vance Dale!" These and like remarks began to go the rounds of the guests. Many left early. Some neglected even to acknowledge the compliment of their invitation. And when they were all departed, Mr. Dale walked over to his staid, handsome son and clasped



"I Shall Always Be Your Friend."

his hand, as though there was some understood bargain between them, and winked and even chuckled with ludicrous solemnity.

"And now, young man, to shoulder the stately forest ax and work for a living!" he said.

The town was agog the next morning as Vance Dale, wearing a hickory shirt and bearing an ax over his sturdy shoulder, started "to work." Mr. Dale owned a pasture lot, at one end covered by a thick grove of trees. These were to be sacrificed for their value as fuel.

Shades were raised, curtains were drawn aside, doors were opened a crack. Feminine Warehams stared and marveled. The fastidious, cultured, luxury-reared Vance was compelled to work like a common laborer! The Dales had become poor! They were no longer the society leaders of the place! The cold shoulder of the world was voted.

There were three houses that Dale passed which were of peculiar interest to him. Since he had come back from college he had been attracted by three young ladies of the town. His father encouraged him in preparing the way to choose a wife. Eunice Willard was the most graceful, or rather majestic, young lady in the place. She had seemed to him the ideal of womanhood. As he neared her home Vance saw her coming down the street. She noticed him, paused and quickly returned to the house.

"A cut—a snub!" rather bitterly so-floozied Vance. "All right—father said she was a fair-weather friend." His face grew brighter as he looked towards the home of Kitty Darling. She was a sweet, kittenish piece of humanity. She came bounding out to the rustle of gowns, plumed and eager. His heart leaped at the sight of her. "Oh, dear Mr. Vance!" she greeted.

"I have cried half the night over the great misfortune of your poverty that has come to you. But I shall always be your friend, for it was you who introduced me to dear Aleck Wayne, and we became engaged last night."

"Um! almost growled Dale, as he went his way. "I don't seem to have impressed ladies as I fancied. As to Helena Wayne, and he glanced at the great show place of Wareham, "or I am I am clear out of her set now."

The Waynes, as he knew, were out of town, but when they heard of the Dale descent in the social scale, of course they would join the Jewish time-serving majority. Vance felt pretty bitter as he thought of all his tripe of charms. He had aspired most to stately, but warm-hearted, Helena.

"I must put her out of my mind," he ruminated, "although he thought of her in a solace."

The peerless Helena floated in imagery before him all that day. It was a strenuous one. He came home at night with blistered hands and lame and strained muscles, but, oh, how he learned to sleep! His soul awoke as he lay in bed, and he thought of the Waynes had returned. His heart gave a great bound as at quivering he saw a log had rolled over his foot and he was quite lame. Just as he gained the road an automobile whizzed up.

Helena Wayne was driving the machine.

"For you!" she cried in happy, almost jolly tones, pointing to the luxuriously cushioned rear seat. "Shall I betray my real interest in a good friend and confess that I drove out to the hopes of giving you a lift, for I have heard terrible stories of your martyrdom?" and she glanced pityingly at the scratched, swollen hands.

He wondered, as she drove to the post office, if she was not just showing the people of the town that she was not so bashful of acquaintance as she was supposed to be, and that she was wearing a hickory shirt and earning his bread by the sweat of his brow.

The removal from the big house to the little one had been effected. It was wonderful how accommodatingly the harmonious three accepted the vast "change in their fortunes." Mrs. Dale smiled quietly, her husband went about chuckling serenely to himself, Vance added everything snug and comfortable.

And, lo and behold! just as dusk set in Helena, who had so accommodatingly and proudly driven Vance home, appeared with her father. Advised by the interested maiden had been visited by Mr. Wayne in the twilight condition of the hands of the young woman, and her father, at one time a doctor, had brought a lotion that would give the sufferer ease.

"They're true blue," observed Mr. Dale, after the Waynes had gone, and a great glow of comfort settled down in the heart of the longing Vance.

It did not stir more intensely as the second day after that, Miss Wayne appeared at the old pasture lot armed with ax and artist outfit.

"I want to make a sketch of the old timber before you devastate the landscape," she explained to Vance, and he found for her a comfortable shaded spot and did little tree chopping that morning.

It was a gloomy day or two for the woodworkers. Then sunshine and happiness were his lot again, for Miss Wayne appeared, intent on another sketch. She had brought her lunch, as well, his own. They put them together and Vance was on the verge of delicious bliss.

Miss Eunice Willard heard of the "goings on" up at the pasture lot and snubbed Helena as she had Vance. Little Kitty Darling clapped her hands when, a month later, the rumor became current that Helena and Vance were engaged.

Then one day the gossips were amazed to observe that the Dales were moving back into the old house, and Helena started broadly as Vance instead of attending his woodcraft duties, appeared at her home with a new eight-cylinder car.

"Why," she said, wonderingly, "Your work and the charming log cabin we are to build!"

"All fiction!" cried Vance. "Father insisted on a test, and you're the one who met it, you dear, darling, charitable, pitying—"

She stopped his eulogisms with a kiss of true love and content.

Bobbie's Prayers.

"Mother," yelled little Bobbie, "come on up and hear my prayers." "Yes, dear, in just a moment," his mother answered. Then she went on dealing the cards and became the possessor of a good no-trump hand.

"Mother," Bobbie yelled, while her partner was trying to decide whether to raise the bid to three or not, "come quick and hear my prayers."

"Please be quiet," she replied. "I'll come in just a minute."

She got it for three in no-trump, and the playing proceeded.

"Mother, come and hear my prayer," Bobbie pleaded when she led the four-spot of hearts, with nothing higher or than the nine turned up in the dummy hand.

"Be still, can't you?" she answered. "I'm trying to think."

Her heart leaped gave her opponents a chance to get in with a long line of spades, and before she could establish her diamonds she had lost six tricks. "Damn it!" she exclaimed, slapping her cards down on the table, "how can you expect a person to do anything against such luck?"

Then she went upstairs and heard Bobbie's prayers.

If They Told The Truth.

"I won't be home tonight, dear. I'm going to break loose and see if I can cure myself of being tired of looking at you."

"Good night! Next time you ask me to such a poor dinner, put me alongside of somebody who is at least half-witted."

"There is absolutely nothing the matter with you, madam, except pure laziness; and just to maintain appearances, give myself an excuse to call again. I'll write out a couple of prescriptions and charge you five dollars."

"I can't begin to tell you how little I enjoyed your voice; I don't think I ever heard a worse one."

FEARED SHE WOULD BE BURIED ALIVE

Strange Provision Made in Will of Mrs. Laura Hemans White.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The will of Mrs. Laura Hemans White, who died in Pittsburgh nearly a year ago, has been received by Public Administrator Bryson, in view of the distribution of the estate in Los Angeles county. The city of Los Angeles desires to purchase property belonging to the estate, at 3721 Downey avenue, now North Broadway, for school purposes.

Before the deal could be closed it was necessary to have the will, because a clause bequeathed the property to Mrs. Apollonia P. Meibor for life After Mrs. Meibor's death the property



Must Be Kept Until Signs of Decomposition Appear.

is to go to Mrs. Katherine J. Lahn, a niece of Mrs. Meibor, and daughter of Victor Lahn.

Because of her fear of a premature burial Mrs. White provided unusual means to determine that the spark of life had left her body before it was cremated. In her will she declared:

"Having been all my life subject to bondage through fear of premature burial I will my last will and testament to be kept until signs of decomposition declare themselves—at least a week—that it be visited and carefully inspected three times daily, for which the person performing this office shall, upon making affidavit that it has been faithfully performed, receive the sum of \$50. Just before cremation it shall be placed three times through the heart by a duly accredited physician, who shall receive therefor the sum of \$20."

A trust provision prohibits distribution of the estate for ten years. Among the holdings are a Bakersfield ranch, lots in San Diego and lots at Sunset Beach and La Canada Park.

Thief Returns Baby's Bank

Robe House, Conscience Troubles Him and He Brings Back Child's Hoard.

Sierra Vista, Cal.—A thief with a conscience entered the home of Clark Rubido here the other day, and, after deciding with valuables amounting to \$100, returned to the burglarized house and deposited a child's bank containing two dollars in pennies, which had been part of the loot, on the front porch.

The Rubido family visited friends in Los Angeles that day and about noon a neighbor, Mrs. Caroline Martin, saw a well-dressed young man carrying a suit case walk up to the front door of the Rubido home, fumble with the lock a moment and walk in.

Mrs. Martin thought the stranger was probably a friend of the Rubidos, and when the young man reappeared some time after, still carrying the suit case, she told him that the Rubido family was passing the day in the city. The young man thanked her and hurried on.

Half an hour later Mrs. Martin saw the young man come back and deposit something on the front porch of the house.

When the Rubidos returned they found that the pleasant-faced young man had carried away all their silver, several articles of jewelry and \$30. The baby's penny bank, which had been returned, was about the only movable valuable not taken.

Man Dies Thrive in Day

Comes to Life in Hospital and Struggles With Shroud That Swathed Him.

Denver, Colo.—Death comes but once to the ordinary man, but to Charles Gallagher it came three times before it decided to remain. Three times in one day in the County hospital nurses and physicians pronounced Charles Gallagher dead—only to learn in two of the instances that the evidences of death had been false.

Twice Gallagher came to life to struggle with the shroud which swathed him, and it was not until rigor mortis stiffened the body following the third death that the authorities felt safe in turning the body over to the coroner. Gallagher, a farm hand, weighing nearly 300 pounds, fell from a hay wagon and broke his back.

Mistook Girl's Leg for Umbrella.

New York.—Frederick Hess was arrested upon complaint of Miss Beatrice Diemhenau, who declared the young man entered a street car in which she was seated, edged his way through the crowd of passengers and pulled her leg twice. "It was only once, your honor," Hess protested. "It looked like an umbrella with a silk covering and I reached down to pick it up." The magistrate found Hess guilty.

First Aero Romance is Smashed.

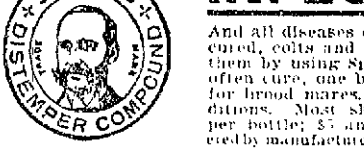
San Francisco.—The first recorded elopement in an aerial line encountered its smash in San Francisco, when Arthur Smith filed suit for divorce from his wife, who was Miss Aimee Cour of Fort Wayne, Ind. He charged cruelty and alleged his wife's affections are elsewhere.

Good Measure of Success.

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Ghastly.

Superintendent Cabaugh of the Chicago department of justice was talking about the nation-wide anarchist plot that was exposed last month. "It was as ghastly a thing," he said, "as I have ever known."

"A mother came home from class and found her little boy of four heading over the eastern with a piece of pie fastened to the end of a cane. "What under the sun are you doing?" the mother asked.

"Why," said the four-year-old, "I dropped baby in here and I've been fixin' for her morn' an hour, but I can't even get a bite!"

Terrible Note.

The Texas oil crop will be 187,220 bushels short of the 1915 crop, though there has been an increase of 12 per cent in acreage, according to the estimate of the department of agriculture just made public here. The department predicts that the state will produce 1,935,372 bushels this year, about 55 per cent of normal. The total acreage of the state in 1915 was 8,943 and this year is 10,657.

THE WONDERFUL MAGIC WASHING STICK

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SPEEDING UP WORK

BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE ARE MAKING BETTER PROGRESS WITH LEGISLATION.

MAY BE THROUGH BY JUNE 15

Upper House, by General Consent. Limiting Debate—Quick Action Being Obtained on Preparedness Bills—Immigration Measure in Doubt.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—There is a noticeable speeding up in both houses of congress. It begins to look now as if an adjournment might come early in the summer, possibly by June 15. For the first time in years the senate of the United States is showing a disposition to limit debate and it is doing this by the general consent of all the senators.

The fixing of the vote on the army preparedness bill in the senate for April 18 was a huge surprise to the opposition and came early in the summer, possibly by June 15. For the first time in years the senate of the United States is showing a disposition to limit debate and it is doing this by the general consent of all the senators.

The house and senate army bills are so different in their nature that some little time will be taken up in conference in order to secure an agreement in the form of a compromise, but already the plans for yielding here and insisting there are being formulated and it seems as if by the time the conference meets there will be a pretty good general understanding concerning the paragraphs on which each house is willing to give way.

Senate Feared Closures.

The discussion concerning the advisability of adopting a rule limiting debate in the senate was sufficient to make the senators believe that if discussions were extended beyond reasonable limits, the rule eventually would be adopted and of course enforced. It is generally recognized in Washington that the fear of the introduction and passage of a drastic resolution in the senate to cut debates is largely responsible for the shortness of the speeches in the upper house at this session and for the present showing of a desire to get things through as quickly as possible.

Of course there is still a good deal of work ahead of congress. It must be understood, however, that the house can dispose of its work quickly. If the senate continues to manifest the same spirit of speed that it is showing today, there seems to be little doubt that even with the many legislative measures still on the calendar, adjournment may be about the middle of the first summer, which means six days in advance of the time when the almanac's summer begins.

Not many of the big appropriation bills have been passed as yet, but the house is making remarkably good work of the supply measures and it always has been the rule in the senate to spend less time on appropriations than on any other measure of moment.

Immigration Bill in Doubt.

The immigration bill has passed the house by a majority big enough to make it seem assured that even if President Wilson should interpose a veto it will be passed despite his action by the members of the lower house. The senate, however, there is some doubt about this immigration matter and the fact that there is a doubt shows how sentiment suddenly may change. The immigration bill contains a literacy clause, which if enacted into law, would prevent the admission into this country of immigrants unable to read.

For many years the senate has been strong for this literacy test, while the house has not been so eager for it. When President Taft vetoed an immigration bill because of the inclusion of a literacy test, the senate voted to pass the bill over the president's veto, but the house failed to do so and the bill did not become a law.

Last year President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill on the same ground that President Taft had done, one year or two before. The house failed to pass the bill over the veto and so it was not necessary for the senate to act, but it was known in advance that if the senate had been given a chance to vote, the necessary two-thirds majority could have been mustered easily.

This year the situation has changed. It looks today as if the house would pass the bill over the president and that the senate would not.

Red Cross Preparedness Plan.

The American Red Cross, headquarters in Washington, with Miss Abigail T. Boardman as moving spirit of the central committee and with Ernest P. Bicknell as national director, is doing its own work in connection with the matter of national preparedness.

The Red Cross has just started a movement which is to be nation wide in its scope and which is intended to enable the women of the United States to serve their country beneficially in case, unhappily, the country ever should become involved in war. The activities of the Red Cross are the only activities which savor of preparedness which have not met with opposition by any considerable part of the people in any section of the country. The reason is that the Red Cross prepares to save and not to destroy.

For a long time the Red Cross has maintained courses for the aid to the injured. Thousands of women throughout the United States have taken the first-aid course and after passing an examination by a competent surgeon have been given certificates in first-aid work. There have just been sent to all those graduates of the first-aid course circulars inviting them to undergo a further course which, if they pass, will place them in the ranks of the United States Red Cross. Their names to be placed among those who are competent to take up certain kinds of nursing work in case the United States should become involved in hostilities.

For Peace as Well as War.

The Red Cross is an absolutely neutral organization. Its object is to aid the injured whether the victim be friend or foe. The course which the women will take, while a preparedness course, also includes instruction which will be of great value to the students because it will enable them to do tending and healing work in the home and elsewhere in times of peace. The course will include one in home nursing and in the simpler forms of hospital tendence.

Ernest P. Bicknell, who is the national director of the Red Cross, since the outbreak of the war has been in every one of the countries at present engaged in hostilities. He has not only seen the dangers that the Red Cross people undergo. It happens that personally I know something of Mr. Bicknell's tour of Europe and I know the perils he met and the courage he exhibited in the face not only of bullets but of things worse than bullets. The national director, although perhaps he never met an enemy, knows the dangers that the Red Cross people undergo. It happens that personally I know something of Mr. Bicknell's tour of Europe and I know the perils he met and the courage he exhibited in the face not only of bullets but of things worse than bullets.

Bicknell and Associates Heroic.

England, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Serbia, Russia, Poland proper and Turkey all were visited by the Washington Red Cross man. He was on the firing line and overlooked the work of the immediate care of the wounded who were falling under bullet, bayonet, or shrapnel. He stood all the agonies of the Red Cross. On his report concerning conditions depended to a considerable extent the opening of the purses of American citizens in order that the money might be poured out to aid the suffering.

The world knows comparatively little as yet of the high heroism of the Americans and of the people of other neutral nations who met at Serbia at the time of the dreadful outbreak of the time of the fearful disease called typhus. Mr. Bicknell was in Serbia when the disease was at its height, and as there was no known preventive, as there is in case of typhoid fever and smallpox, the chances that he would take the disease certainly were nine in ten.

It was while Mr. Bicknell was in Serbia that the work of overcoming the typhus was undertaken, a work that finally was successful. The disease spread through every hamlet in the country. All the Americans in Serbia were in hourly danger of the disease. To be bitten by one of the insects which already had bitten a typhus case meant almost certain death. Many Americans died, among them some of the finest young physicians that this country held. For days and days the head of the Red Cross was in the midst of this scene of danger, but somehow he came through unscathed.

Bluest of Blue Books.

The blue book of blue books in Washington is a little pamphlet issued every month by the state department and which bears on its cover the title "Diplomatic Blue Book." It contains the names of the ambassadors, ministers, counselors, secretaries and military and naval attaches who represent foreign governments in the United States. Included also in the list are the names of the wives of such of the foreign officials as are married, and of their daughters who are old enough to be society.

The diplomats of Washington are divided into two great classes, ambassadors and ministers. The ambassadors rank the ministers and therefore the most recently appointed ambassador takes precedence over the ranking minister. The size of the country has nothing to do with the rank of its representative in Washington. Spain, one year or two before, was an ambassador and while Spain is not one of the great powers of the world, its ambassador in Washington would rank all the other ambassadors here, provided his term of service was longer than that of any from the other countries.

It happens that at the present time J. J. Jusserand, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of France, is the ranking foreign representative in this city. Mr. Jusserand has been here for thirteen years. When he came to Washington he was at the bottom of the list of ambassadors, but as those who ranked him have gone or their terms have been gradually gone up until he is at the head of the list.

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"Gentlemen," spoke Robert Dale, arising at the table where his man guests had just finished their dinner. "I am going to announce that this is the last social function where we may meet under pleasant conditions. I am going to give up this house tomorrow and remove to more humble quarters."

There was a dead silence. There was not a person in view who had not for several days past heard rumors of a great money loss for the supposedly wealthy owner of the splendid mansion that now harbored them. Could it be possible that there was a tangible foundation to these current rumors? The interested group soon knew, for Mr. Dale continued:

"I will remove tomorrow into the more humble and appropriate quarters of my house. You will all be welcome in our more modest quarters, just as you have been here."

Then, the bland, courteous host as over Mr. Dale motioned them in the direction of the drawing rooms.

"Ruined!"

"I heard he was speculating in war bonds!"

"Too bad for the expectations of that amiable son of his, Vance Dale!" These and like remarks began to go on the minds of the guests. Many left early. Some neglected even to acknowledge the compliment of their invitation. And when they were all departed Mr. Dale walked over to his stalwart, handsome son and clasped

his hand, as though there was some understood bargain between them, and winked and even chuckled with ludicrous solemnity.

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West Side

WOULD IT BE A WASTE?

The Tribune in receipt of a nicely printed book which was issued by the Bethlehem Steel company, and the title of the book is, "A Proposed Waste of \$11,000,000 to build a Government-Armor Plant."

We do not know just why the Bethlehem company sent us a copy of their little book, but we take it that after reading their arguments in favor of allowing the private companies to build the government armor plate, that we will see matters in the same light as they do, and by writing an article against the plan, put a stop to the scheme of building a government plant.

There are some things we know about armor plate, and then there are several things that we do not know about it. The things that we do not know about it are in such an overwhelming majority that we hardly feel justified in taking up the matter and discussing it at length, and the writing of hand whether or not the government has been skinned in the past by armor plate manufacturers and whether they are liable to be soaked in the future. However, off hand, we would judge that possibly the government has paid all the traffic would bear, and that as long as they are in a helpless condition, that they will continue to do so. However, this is only a guess, and is not given as a fact. It may be that the Bethlehem people have been in the business for the glory there was in it, something like the newspaper business, and that money was no object to them.

However, these United States of America have a faculty for standing a pretty considerable amount of robbing, and we really feel that the government must have been getting the worst of it to quite an extent to have it wake up the lawmakers and cause them to propose the building of a plant. If the proposed bill never amounts to anything in the way of building a plant, it has caused the Bethlehem company to sit up and take notice, and incidentally they have offered to reduce their prices on armor plate.

MORE RICHFIELD FACTORIES

Marshall Herald.—Farmers and dairymen of the town of Richfield will soon have a choice of three cheese factories for the marketing of their milk and cream. For several years past the town has been blessed with only one factory which has been run on the co-operative plan, but owing to contention among the members, one after another dropped out until finally the majority of stock in the concern is owned by John Jenkins, who it is understood, has sold to John Maxwell, who in addition to running the factory, will conduct a general store on the same lot. During the past week a number of farmers, former patrons of the factory now owned by Jenkins, have organized and will build a new co-operative factory on section three, and acre of ground on which to build having been donated by Dora Horner. Not to be outdone by petulances, owners in the vicinity of Bethel have about concluded the organization of another factory in the southeast portion of the town. The old saying is "the more the merrier" but no doubt when all three factories get to running one or more of them until the country is more or less supplied with milk, will be troubled with a shortage of milk.

May 3 Wood County Court, In Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank Lupa, deceased. On reading and filing the application of Charles Lupa, executor of the estate of Frank Lupa, deceased, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and in view of the fact that she has been assigned to said persons as are by law entitled to the same.

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By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Chas. E. Briere, Attorney for Estate.

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LOUIS HEATH, Plaintiff vs. ELLIE HEATH, Defendant. Summary.

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BIRON

Peter Urbanowski, Percy Kempfer, John Johnson, Chas. Williamson, and George Richards were among the visitors in your city the past week.

Mrs. J. T. Herron and Mrs. Christ Oleson were shoppers in your city the past week.

John and August Bingert, Steve and John Konecynski, and Frank Schank were in your city the past week.

Steve Pivinski bought a driving horse in your city the past week.

Jensen & Ebbe were in our burg the past week on business.

Steve Prusynski and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy born April 28th.

Frank Simski and wife and children visited relatives in Stevens Point a few days last week.

George Richert and family spent a few days of the past week with relatives in Stevens Point.

Alfred Mails, who has been at Beloit the past winter, is at home.

Mrs. Nic Witt and Mrs. Andrew Gonskowski were shoppers in your city Tuesday.

Mrs. Dave Taylor, Sr., was shopping in your city Saturday.

Horace Weaver and wife and little boy were shopping in your city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Herron visited the Bat O'Day home one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Urbanowski visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Klappa a few days last week.

Chas. Williamson bought a couple of long fish poles in your city the other day and says that he expects to go after them soon.

Oscar and Frank Carlson were in your city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harace Weaver visited in Mosinee a few days the past week with relatives.

Mrs. F. P. Daly was in our burg one day on business.

Don't expect anyone to give you a medal for being a meddler.

Ray Cooper, Steve Prusynski, Dan Hoops, Mr. Ellis, Martin Giebek, Ed. Abel, Chas. Stof and Elmer Oleson were in your city the past week.

Mrs. Percy Kempfer and Mrs. Thos. McGrath were shopping in your city one day the past week.

C. A. Sipe went to your city the past week and got his wife, who had been receiving treatment there.

A. L. Akey and wife and son Jeffrey were in your city a few times the past week.

Mrs. J. T. Herron and son and Miss Meyer were in your city one day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bates and baby were in your city one day shopping.

Alfred and George Benson, John Walters, Henry Voigt, John Voigt, Frank Jaasky, Wm. Hamm, Ed. Schank and Albert Plick were business visitors in your city the past week.

Milo Brown was in our burg one day and while here bought a team of horses.

Elmer Oleson is soon to go to farming again.

Mrs. Chas. Atwood and Mrs. Archie Shearwater were in your city the past week shopping.

Fred Schank reports that he will soon be riding in a Ford car.

Geo. Smith is considering buying a Ford.

C. A. Sipe, Ray Cooper, Raymond Crockett, Steve Prusynski, and Fred and Joe Reimer were in your city the past week.

Nic Thos was in our burg one day the past week.

Albert Zager and family were at Port Edwards and Nekosha last Sunday.

Frank and Paul Kohlen, Chas. Hamm, Wm. Hamm, Chas. Schmidt, and Andrew Schanok were business visitors in your city the past week.

Horace Weaver and Mr. Ellis have each purchased a new piano from Mrs. F. P. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klappa are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

—Came to my enclosure on Sunday, April 23rd, two horses. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice with the cost of keeping. HERRBERT ROACH, 2 miles west of Coddington. 31

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NEW HOME

The Birthday Book shower given on Miss Lillie Webb on April 25th was a great success. Games were played and the evening spent in a very pleasant manner, luncheon being served at midnight. Miss Webb received many nice books.

Mr. Willie Amundson returned from Greta, Iowa, with his bride, who was formerly Miss Alma Thomas. We all join in with congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb made a business trip to Nekosha.

A large crowd attended Sunday School last Sunday. We hope the attendance will continue to be large.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leese and son Fred autoed to Grand Rapids on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Thomas spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Big Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and family and Miss Lillie Webb visited at the Beske home on Sunday.

Miss Vinile Schank spent Sunday with the F. C. Patchfield family.

The wild fires on the hills have caused a great deal of excitement, the farmers turning out in a body to check the flames.

Dr. Thurber was called to Lorn places on Friday as nearly all their horses are sick. We hope they will soon recover as they are needed for spring work.

J. J. Rome was a Nekosha shopper on Saturday last.

Lorn Finch made a business trip to Nekosha on Saturday where he sold a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amundson and family spent Sunday at the John Amundson home.

Some men who run for office ought to run the gauntlet.

VANDRIESEN

Mr. Frank Bauer has moved his household goods into Martin Carlson's house where he will live until he puts up a new house on his own place.

Israel Jero was a Grand Rapids shopper Monday.

J. R. Potts and wife visited friends at Oak Ridge Sunday.

Fred Lee was seen on our streets Sunday with his new team which he bought near Hancock. They are a fine looking team.

Joe Bauer spent from Friday until Tuesday visiting his brother, John, at Plainfield.

Jim Brown, who has been spending a few days with his family here, returned to his work at Nekosha Tuesday.

These from here who attended the dance at B. C. Burthie's Saturday night report a fine time.

Billy Burthie saved wood for Frank Bauer Saturday.

Miss Inga Wolcott spent Sunday at her home at Oak Ridge.

Fred Gukenberg and a friend from near Grand Rapids attended the dance at S. W. Brown's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Jero visited their daughter, Mrs. Eph. Millers of Grand Marsh from Friday until Sunday.

The mind cure may be all right—but the patient must have a mind of his own to start with.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Walter L. Wood spent Sunday in Marshallfield with friends.

Mrs. Ray Johnson and Miss Irma Johnson visited in Chicago on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Perling, of International Falls, is visiting with relatives on the south side.

Mrs. Lloyd Allie of Milwaukee is visiting friends and relatives in this city for a time.

Mrs. Chas. Laramie and A. B. Sutor visited relatives and friends in Wausau on Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Nash has been spending the past week at Portage visiting with her parents.

The Electric & Water Co. have purchased a Ford delivery to be used in their work about the city.

Thos. Jacobson of the town of Carson was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Atty. Geo. L. Williams spent several days in Milwaukee last week looking after some business matters.

Banns for John Hamm and Miss Frances Hollmuller were called at St. Peter & Paul church on Sunday.

Peter Lamers, one of the prosperous farmers of the town of Rudolph, favored this office with a pleasant call on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bezan of Fond du Lac spent several days in the city the past week guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voss.

Mrs. F. MacKinnon has been confined to her home for several days having turned one of her hands quite severely one day last week.

Miss Julia Lukasek, who was called home from Chicago by the death of her brother Frank, returned to Chicago on Saturday where she is employed.

Joseph Holly received his appointment to West Point last week, having recently passed his examinations in final standing.

Cleve Akey returned on Friday from Wausau where he has been taking treatment for the past couple of months. Mr. Akey is somewhat better than when he left here, but is still far from well.

That Henry Ford has no fear of high priced gasoline causing a cessation of the demand for automobiles is indicated by his purchase of a site between Jersey City and Newark for a five million dollar plant.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange city or farm property you will do well to list your wants with the E. P. Seart Real Estate Co., Second St. N.

Henry Pellersels, who makes his residence at the Soldiers Home, Milwaukee, came to last week to spend a few days visiting with friends. Hank is looking well and reports that he is enjoying the best of health.

Walter Dickson of the town of Rudolph was among the business visitors in the city on Monday. Mr. Dickson states that the roads out his way are drying up in good shape and that there are now only a few places that are in bad shape.

Mrs. Wm. Hayes of Wausau was taken quite sick while visiting with relatives in this city last week and on Thursday was taken to the hospital at Wausau where her trouble has subsequently developed into pneumonia.

Joe Reiland, who has been employed as shipping clerk at the Reiland Packing company, has accepted a position as salesman on the road for the company. Mr. Reiland will cover the territory on the Green Bay & Western Railway.

Walter Fisher, who operates the Pine Grove Dairy milk route has been meeting with great success since he commenced about two months ago and the past week bought out the route and business of the Meadow Brook farm of Mrs. E. C. Wilke.

Mrs. John Steib expects to leave in a few weeks for Portland, Oregon, where she will spend some time visiting with her son and family. She will be accompanied on her trip by Miss Anna Monier, who will visit with friends and relatives in the state of Washington.

The Forthright Club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Normington Thursday afternoon, where the time was spent in playing auction bridge. Mrs. A. F. Jones was awarded the honor for high score. The afternoon was spent in a most delightful manner.

Henry Gotsinger, who has been located at Ladysmith for several years, where he has been employed as cook in the sulphite mill, was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday. Henry has resigned his position and with his wife will take charge of his father's farm near Vesper.

F. J. Matthews, one of the hustling young men of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday. Mr. Matthews purchased 90 acres of wild land in the town of Sigel some years ago and is fast clearing himself up a nice farm, having 25 acres cleared now.

John Shingo gave his daughter, Mrs. Mary Leadworske, a very pleasant surprise last week by purchasing a Ford automobile and presenting it to her. Mrs. Leadworske, who had been visiting in this city during the past three weeks, left for her home in Horizon on Friday with the new car.

Mrs. George Tomske entertained a party of friends on Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Panter of Watoma. The affair was spent in playing 500 and the prize was awarded to Mrs. Miles Foster for having the highest score. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and a very pleasant time was had by those present.

The Mott & Wood company are making some changes in their cold storage plant by tearing out the office part so that it can be utilized for storage purposes. This will give them a considerable space that they were not able to use before and enable them to handle a greater volume of business. They expect to use all the space available this summer in their egg business.

William Broetzman, Jr., a graduate from the Merrill High school in the class of 1912, was accidentally shot while shooting mice in the barn at his home. The young man had gone to the barn with a 22-caliber rifle and had fired the lid on a grain box expecting to see mice in there. The lid slipped and fell, striking the young man's head. His plight was discovered shortly after the accident but medical assistance could do nothing, death coming about a half hour later.

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PAPERMAKERS ARE FACING A CRISIS

We do not exactly know what a crisis in the papermaking business is, but according to reports, this is what the present time, however, they have apparently faced the matter with considerable composure, and the worry and anxiety incident to facing a crisis has not caused them to neglect product right along as the crisis approaches, and report has it that they are making pretty good money out of the situation at that.

A report from New York says: With imports of rags from Europe practically cut off because of the war and the scarcity of rags in this market more pronounced than ever before, the paper manufacturers of this country say they are facing a crisis. The rag dealers, on the other hand, assert that the paper manufacturers are maintaining high prices while the prices of raw material are declining.

While the rag market affects manufacturers of writing and book paper principally, the pulp market mainly affects the news, bag and express paper industry. The principal sources of supply are Canada and northern New York and New England.

According to L. D. Post, editor of the Paper Mill and Wood Pulp News, the war has cut off imports of rags to an alarming degree, and it is now this country impossible to obtain in this country the supply of rags sufficient for the needs of the manufacturers of the better grades of paper.

Also the prices of rags have been going down during the last few days, the prices of paper have been advancing, and Mr. Post. The rag dealers say that the present situation is temporary. They assert that while buying has practically ceased, the basic cause of the recent boom in rags still exists and will of necessity soon force the market back to the high plane upon which it has been for months. There is no denying the fact that a scarcity of stocks prevails and that this condition will continue until the war ends.

N. A. Merrill, treasurer of the Lehigh Paper Company, said that the prices of paper had advanced materially because of the scarcity of raw materials. He said that attempts were being made by manufacturers to control the prices of materials in this market. The increase in price, he said, was caused principally by the serious curtailment of imports from Europe and the greatly increased demands of the country.

It was said by other men that the price of bleach before the war was 1 1/2 cents a pound, while today the price is 10 cents. The price of casing which is used for coating paper, formerly was three and four cents a pound, but it cannot be bought now for less than 27 cents a pound. Another line blue formerly cost 22 cents a pound, while today it is 18 cents a pound. The imports of rags, it was said, had fallen from 200,560,348 pounds in 1913 to 75,532,801 pounds in 1915.

It is estimated that the operations of munition manufacturers in this country are drawing heavily upon the supply of cotton waste, and that this annual demand is an important factor in advancing prices for raw materials entering into the manufacture of paper.

The American dollar is the most desired piece of current money in the whole world. An American dollar is worth \$1.02 in English money. The premium in other money are greater. In French money the American dollar is worth nearly \$1.05; in German money, \$1.17; in Italian money, \$1.18; in Russian money, \$1.33; in Austrian money, \$1.34; in Mexican money, \$2.

When she is first married she has time to adopt a lot of fads, but when there are five or six children around the house the only fad she has time to adopt are Cooking, Washing and Housecleaning.

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FOR SALE OR RENT:—20 acres, house and other buildings near Nekeosha. See R. C. C. Vehn, Nekeosha, Wis. 3t

FOR SALE:—Cottage on West side with electric lights, city water and good cellar. Will sell with one or two lots. Phone 801. Ed. Baldwin. 1t

FOR SALE:—20 acres of land 1/2 mile south of city limits on route 8. Will sell very reasonable; might take in good 1915 touring car as part payment. For particulars inquire of H. Gottfried, Box 28, N. E. 3t

SALESMEN WANTED:—You and your horse or auto can clean up to \$8 a day handling our proposition. Write for the evidence. Statson Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

MONEY TO LOAN:—See B. G. Chard. 3t

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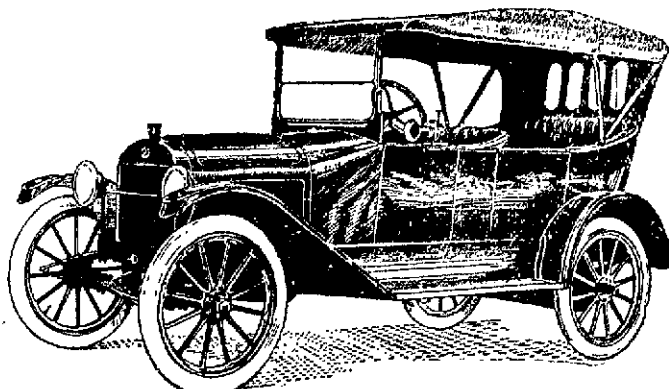
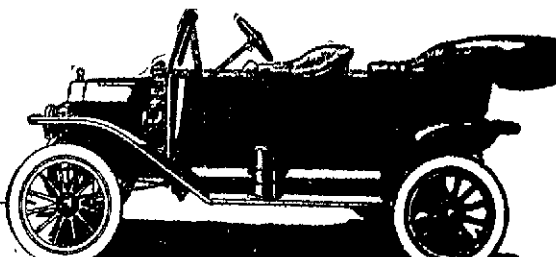
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Traffic is well regulated in our large cities. Why should not the movements of pedestrians be regulated as well? The sidewalk is built for persons afoot, the roadway for persons on wheels. Why should not the pedestrians be allowed to cross only at street intersections and points at which vehicles are compelled to stop? Michigan boulevard is no longer a cowpath, and Fifth avenue for some time has ceased to be a country lane, and yet "jay crossings" are as frequent in Chicago and New York as in the smaller rural communities.

In some of the larger cities where traffic is the most congested, regular defined paths on the street within which the pedestrian must confine his footsteps have been marked out. We have got to hear, however, of such punishment being meted out to pedestrian violators of these ordinances as that feared by the motorist who fails to observe the unmarked hand of the traffic officer commanding him to stop. But only until we can make the pedestrian as amenable to the law as is the motorist can we find a solution to the problem of the increasing number of accidents on the street, and the persecution of the unoffending motorist. France has partially solved the difficulty by making the pedestrian liable to a fine of five francs if he is struck by a vehicle crossing the street.

Such actions represent gross carelessness as do those of the motorist who exceeds a safe speed through congested traffic.

Scandinavian Monarch Church.
Teacher Training class meets this evening at the parsonage. Thursday afternoon Mrs. M. C. Jacobson will entertain the Ladies Aid Society at her home on Elm street. In the evening the Willing Workers will meet in the church. On Sunday the Sunday school will meet at 9:30 A. M. At 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. English preaching services will be held. To all the members of the church and the Lord's Day, all are cordially invited.

ALTDORF
Wm. Peters and O. J. Lou are attending the session of the county board this week.

There was a party at Tony Wipfli's on Sunday.

Albert Viertel and sons Herman and Carl have gone fishing in Minnesota. Dominick Schiller, Albert Fritche and Herbert Leu expect to go the latter part of this week.

Frank Huser and Wm. Peters and Alfred Arnold shipped some stock last week.

A. E. Grinn is busy putting up his buildings.

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LOCAL ITEMS.
Misses Ida Hammer and Luella Graves were Wausau visitors on Saturday.

Miss Clara Smuckler of Milwaukee is a guest at the home of Miss Ida Steinberg.

Mrs. Austin Morrison left on Friday for Ripon for a few days visit among friends.

Mrs. Mayme Pommalin visited with friends in Wausau several days the past week.

O. G. Malde of Cranmoor was among the business visitors in the city on Monday.

George M. Hill has purchased a five passenger Oakland car from the Fred Ragan agency.

Miss Lulu Hayes visited at the home of her brother, Will Hayes, at Wausau on Sunday.

J. W. Ellis has purchased a Regal touring car from John E. Daly, the car arriving on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Schnabel and children left on Thursday for Neenah to visit with relatives for a few days.

C. A. Nornington returned Thursday from Niagara Falls, where he had spent a week on business.

Mrs. Jennie Glick left last week for Green Lake where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Brooks.

Nic Thomas has purchased an Overland touring car of the Nash Hardware Company the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Haskins of Milwaukee returned to her home on Friday after visiting at the George Kinstler home.

Miss Ella Wittenberg has been in Chicago the past week purchasing goods for the Wittenberg Novelty Store.

Mrs. C. C. Rowley of Oshkosh, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. P. P. Daly, returned to her home on Thursday.

Stanley Holiday of Montello has been spending several days in the city the past week visiting with his brother Von, and other friends.

Mrs. A. Chouard is moving to Rudolph this week to join her husband, who has opened a shoe repair shop in the Kujawa store.

Miss Lydia Lambert has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Gottschalk & Anderson store. She will be succeeded by Miss Sophia Miltendorf.

The graduating class of the Lincoln school this year contains forty-two members, twenty boys and twenty-seven girls, the largest class ever been graduated from this school.

Peter Reiland has severed his connection with the Reiland Packing company and has associated himself with Dominick Reiland, and these two gentlemen will conduct the meat market on the east side that has heretofore been run by Dominick Reiland.

Morton Ransom, who resides on Rural Route No. 3, has taken the agency for the Metz automobile, and he drove one of the cars up from Oshkosh on Monday. He reports the roads in pretty fair shape and says that he got thru without the least trouble. Mr. Ransom has an ad for the new car in another column of the Tribune.

If you desire to make a quick sale or exchange of your farm see C. E. Hewitt, the Real Estate Dealer in the MacKinnon block.

M. A. Dogger met with a painful accident on Saturday evening that will incapacitate him from active work for some time. He was returning to his home and while going up the hill near the Ideal theatre he slipped on the cement walk and fell in such a manner as to dislocate his right shoulder. As he had hurt his same arm only a short time before the injury was all the more painful.

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Marshall Herald, John A. Hoffman, registrar of deeds, came up Monday to be present at the firemen's ball held that evening. Mr. Hoffman was a member of the local fire department 20 years, 15 of which he was chief. During the 20 years he never missed one of the annual balls and though he has not been in the best of health of late he could not resist the temptation of being present. He was accompanied here by his wife.

Walter L. Wood spent Sunday in Marshfield with friends.

Mrs. Ray Johnson and Miss Irma Johnson visited in Chicago on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Perling, of International Falls, is visiting with relatives on the south side.

Mrs. Lloyd Alie of Milwaukee is visiting friends and relatives in this city for a time.

Mesdames Chas. Laramie and A. B. Sutor visited relatives and friends in Wausau on Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Nash has been spending the past week at Portage visiting with her parents.

The Electric & Water Co. have purchased a Ford delivery to be used in their work about the city.

Thos. Jacobson of the town of Carson was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Atty. Geo. L. Williams spent several days in Milwaukee last week looking after some business matters.

Banns for John Hamm and Miss Frances Hollmuller were called at St. Peter & Paul church on Sunday.

Peter Lamers, one of the prospective buyers of the town of Rudolph favored this office with a pleasant call on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beazan of Fond du Lac spent several days in the city the past week guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Voss.

Mrs. J. MacKinnon has been confined to the bed for several days having burned one of her hands quite severely one day last week.

Miss Julia Lukasek, who was called home from Chicago by the death of her brother Frank, returned to Chicago on Saturday where she is employed.

Joseph Holly received his appointment to West Point last week, having recently passed his examinations in line shape. Mr. Holly must report at West Point by July 15th.

Cleve Aksey returned on Friday from Wausau where he has been taking treatment for the past few months. Mr. Aksey is somewhat better than when he left here, but is still far from well.

That Henry Ford has no fear of high priced gasoline causing a cessation of the sale of his automobiles is indicated by his purchase of a car between Jersey City and Newark for a five million dollar plant.

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Henry Peltersels, who makes his residence at the Soldiers Home, Milwaukee, came up last week to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Frank is looking well and reports that he is enjoying the best of health.

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Mrs. Wm. Hayes of Wausau was taken quite sick while visiting with relatives in this city last week and on Thursday was taken to the hospital at Wausau where she is now being subsequently developed into pneumonia.

Joe Reiland, who has been employed as shipping clerk at the Reiland Packing company, has accepted a position as salesman on the road for the company. Mr. Reiland will cover the territory on the Green Bay & Western Railway.

Walter Fisher, who operates the Pine Grove Dairy milk route has been meeting with much success since he commenced about two months ago and the past week bought out the route and business of the Meadow Brook farm of Mrs. E. C. Wilke.

Mrs. John Steib expects to leave in a few weeks for Portland, Oregon, where she will spend some time visiting with her son and his wife. She will be accompanied on her trip by Miss Anna Meier, who will visit with friends and relatives in the state of Washington.

The Fortnightly Club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Norling on Thursday afternoon, where the time was spent in playing auction bridge. Mrs. A. F. Jones was awarded the favor for high score. The afternoon was spent in a most delightful manner.

Henry Gottschinger, who has been located at Ladysmith for several years, where he has been employed as cook in the sulphite mill, was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday. Henry has resided in Ladysmith for 25 years and his wife will take charge of his father's farm near Vesper.

F. J. Matthews, one of the hustling young farmers of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday. Mr. Matthews purchased 80 acres of wild land in the town of Sigel some years ago and is fast clearing himself up a nice farm, having 25 acres cleared now.

John Shingo gave his daughter, Mrs. Mary Leadworse, a very pleasant surprise last week by purchasing a Ford automobile and presenting it to her. Mrs. Leadworse, who had been visiting in this city during the past three weeks, left for her home in Horizon on Friday with the new car.

Mrs. George Tomske entertained a party of friends on Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Panter of Wautoma. The affair was spent in playing 600 and the prize was awarded to Mrs. Miles Foster for having the highest score. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and a very pleasant time was had by those present.

The Mott & Wood company are making some changes in their cold storage plant by tearing out the office part so that it can be utilized for storage purposes. This will give them a considerable space that they were not able to use before and enable them to handle a greater volume of business. They expect to use all the space available this summer in their egg business.

William Broetzman, Jr., a graduate from the Merrill High school in the class of 1912, was accidentally shot while shooting mice in the barn at his home. The young man had gone to the barn with a 22-calibre rifle and had lifted the lid on a grain box expecting to see the mice in there. The lid slipped and fell, striking the gun and discharging it, the bullet entering the young man's head. His plight was discovered shortly after the accident but medical assistance could do nothing, death coming about a half hour later.

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PAPERMAKERS ARE FACING A CRISIS

We do not exactly know what a crisis in the papermaking business is, but according to reports, this is what paper makers are facing. Up to the present time, however, they have apparently faced the matter with considerable composure, and the worry and anxiety incident to facing a crisis has not caused them to neglect to boost the price of manufactured product right along as the crisis approaches, and report has it that they are making pretty good money out of the situation at that.

A report from New York says: With imports of rags from Europe practically cut off because of the war and the scarcity of rags in this market more pronounced than ever before, the paper manufacturers of this country say they are facing a crisis. The rag dealers, on the other hand, assert that the paper manufacturers are maintaining high prices while the prices of raw material are declining.

While the rag market affects manufacturers of writing and book paper principally, the pulp market mainly affects the news, bag and express paper industry. The principal sources of pulp supply are Canada and northern New York and New England.

According to L. D. Post, editor of the Paper Mill and Wood Pulp News, the war has cut off imports of rags to an alarming degree, and it is now practically impossible to obtain in this country a supply of rags sufficient for the needs of the manufacturers of the better grades of paper.

Also the prices of rags have been going down during the last few days, the prices of paper have been advancing, said Mr. Post. The rag dealers say that the present lull is temporary. They assert that while buying has practically ceased, the basic cause of the recent boom in rags still exists and will of necessity soon force the market back to the high plane upon which it has been for months. There is no denying the fact that a shortage of stocks prevails and that this condition will continue until the war ends.

N. A. Merritt, treasurer of the Lehigh Paper Corp., said that the prices of paper had advanced materially because of the scarcity of raw materials. He denied that attempts were being made by manufacturers to control the prices of materials in this market. The increase in price, he said, was caused principally by the serious curtailment of imports from Europe and the greatly increased demands for home consumption.

It was said by other men that the price of bleach before the war was 1 1/2 cents a pound, while today the price is 10 cents. The price of casing which is used for coating paper, formerly was three and four cents a pound, and it cannot be bought now for less than 27 cents a pound. Aniline blue formerly cost 32 cents a pound, while today it is \$18 a pound. The imports of rags, it was said, had fallen from 200,560,818 pounds in 1913 to 79,532,801 pounds in 1915.

It is said that the operations of munition manufacturers in this country are drawing heavily upon the supply of cotton waste, and that the annual demand is an important factor in advancing prices for raw materials entering into the manufacture of paper.

MEEHAN.
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London, April 27.—The official communication issued here on Tuesday concerning the situation in Dublin says:

"At noon yesterday serious disturbances broke out in Dublin. A large party of men identified with the Sinn Féin party, mostly armed, occupied Stephen's Green and took possession forcibly of the post office, where they cut the telegraph and telephone wires. Houses also were occupied. In Stephens Green, near the street, Abbey street and along the quays.

"In the course of the day soldiers arrived from the Curragh and the situation is now well in hand. So far as is known here three military officers, four or five soldiers, two loyal volunteers and two policemen have been killed and four or five military officers and six volunteers wounded. No exact information has been received of the casualties on the side of the Sinn Féiners.

"Reports received from Cork, Limerick, Dublin, Tralee and Tipperary show that no disturbances of any kind have occurred in these localities."

Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, announced in the house of commons the disturbances in Dublin. He added that troops had been sent to the Irish capital and that the situation was now well in hand.

He declared that the rebels were in possession of four or five parts of the city.

Rioting broke out afresh after soldiers arriving from Curragh put down the first rebellion, he said, but these also had been quelled. He said at first he understood the soldiers had captured the Dublin post office, which was taken by the rebels in the first outbreak, but the interruption of telegraphic communication prevented his giving details.

He gave assurances that the situation was well in hand. Several arrests had been made in Dublin, but he could not give the names, he said.

The raid by German warships, the first since the bombardment of Scarborough and Hartlepool on December 16, 1914, was at once connected in the public mind with the outbreak in Dublin, Sir Roger Casement's attempted landing on the Irish coast and the midnight Zeppelin raid.

The general opinion was that the Germans planned a three-angle campaign of terrorism, counting upon first starting an uprising in Ireland and then descending upon the east coast with cruisers and Zeppelins.

It is believed that the Germans, using Sir Roger Casement as a tool, carefully planned in advance a revolution, counting upon Sir Roger's dramatic appearance at the head of a German force to sweep the country.

REPEAL OF FREE SUGAR WINS

Section of Law Nullified by Senate and Duty Will Be Continued—Prevents Loss of Revenue.

Washington, April 26.—The senate on Saturday approved the house bill repealing the free-sugar section of the tariff law, under which sugar would have gone on the free list May 1. By a vote of 59 to 10 the senate rejected an amendment which it had passed extending the existing duty to one cent a pound for four years, and which the house refused to agree to in conference.

The repeal, sought by the administration to keep revenues, now needs only the president's signature to become effective. The one cent duty would amount to \$50,000,000 annually. Senate Democrats, fearing the house would yield to a caucus to yield and avert any possibility of sugar going on the free list even for a limited period.

CHAIRMAN M'COMBS TO QUIT

Notifies President That He Will Be Unable to Serve If Chosen.

Washington, April 26.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has made it plain to President Wilson that he will be unable to serve, even though he might be chosen to do so, as chairman of the committee after the St. Louis convention. Mr. McCombs communicated his intention to retire to the president and the latter has sent the chairman a letter expressing regret because he feels that he must take this step.

Rising Tigris Saves British.

Constantinople, April 27.—The official communication issued here on Tuesday says: "Because of the rising of the Tigris at some points we are unable to pursue the enemy we defeated Saturday."

British Party Asks Peace.

Salford, England, April 27.—After the secession of 59 delegates, who protested against the antiwar policy, the British Socialist party, in conference here, adopted resolutions favoring the speedy termination of the war.

Strikers Return to Work.

Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., April 26.—Sixteen hundred strikers returned to work on Monday in the plant of the National Cord and Cable company. About 2,000 still refused to return.

Cruiser Searches Chalmette.

Havana, April 26.—The Australian cruiser Sydney stopped the Southern Pacific steamer Chalmette 180 miles out of Havana by a shot over the bows. The ship was searched, but allowed to proceed.

Turk General Assassinated.

London, April 24.—An Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Constantinople states that Gen. Abdul Fasha, commander of a Turkish army corps, was assassinated by the street in the capital by two soldiers.

Germans Destroy Bridges.

Salsnick, April 24.—German troops have blown up ten bridges on the railway connecting Dobrovitz, Dorian and Giesvitz to hamper the Anglo-French forces when they begin their drive into Serbia.

Crazed Soldier Kills Nine.

Vienna, April 24.—Nine persons were killed and many wounded in a street in the outskirts of Vienna by Leopold Pichler, a landsturm infantryman who became insane while in charge of a police post.

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SYNOPSIS.

Humphrey Van Weyden, critic and dilettante, finds himself aboard the sealing schooner *Ghost*, Captain Wolf Larsen, bound for Japan. The captain makes him cabin boy "for the good of his soul." Van Weyden, who makes it the basis for a philosophic discussion with Humphrey, finds himself in a predicament. He is a survivor of a shipwreck, and is rescued from a sea monster. He is a survivor of a shipwreck, and is rescued from a sea monster. He is a survivor of a shipwreck, and is rescued from a sea monster.

CHAPTER XXVI.

I awoke, oppressed by a mysterious sensation. There seemed something missing in my environment. But the mystery and oppressiveness vanished after the first few seconds of waking, when I identified the missing something as the wind. When I had dressed and opened the door, I heard the waves still lapping on the beach, gurglingly attesting the fact of the night. I had slept late, and I stepped outside with sudden energy, bent upon making up lost time as befitting a dweller on Endeavor Island.

CHAPTER XXV—Continued.

"Oh," was all she replied; but I could have sworn there was a note of disappointment in her voice. But "my woman, my mate" kept ringing in my head for the rest of the day and for many days. Yet never did it ring more loudly than that night, as I watched her draw back the blanket of moss from the coals, blow up the fire, and cook the evening meal. It must have been intent surgery stirring in the roots of the words, so bound up with the roots of the race, to grip me and thrill me. And grip and thrill they did, till I fell asleep, murmuring to myself over and over again.

It was a dark and evil-appearing thing, that but, not fit for aught better than swine in a civilized land; but for us, who had known the misery of the open boat, it was a snug little habitation. Following the custom of the sea, which was accomplished by means of seal-oil and a wick made from cotton calico, came the hunting for our winter's meat and the building of the second hut. It was a simple affair, now, to go forth in the morning and return by noon with a boatload of seals. And then, while I worked at building the hut, Maud tried out the oil from the blubber and kept a slow fire under the frames of meat. I had heard of jerking beef on the plains, and our seal meat, cut in thin strips and hung in the smoke, cured excellently.

The second hut was easier to erect, for I built it against the first, and only three walls were required. But it was work, hard work, all of it. Maud and I worked from dawn till dark, to the limit of our strength, so that when night came we crawled stiffly to bed and slept the animal-like sleep of exhaustion. And yet Maud declared that she had never felt better or stronger in her life. I knew this was true of myself, but hers was such a lily strength that I feared she would break down. Often and often, her last reserve force gone, I have seen her stretched flat on her back on the sand in the way she had of resting and recuperating. And then she would be up on her feet and toiling hard as ever. Where she obtained this strength was the marvel to me.

"Think of the long rest this winter," was her reply to my remonstrances. "Why, we'll be clamorous for something to do."

We held a housewarming in my hut the night it was roofed.

It was a pleasant evening indeed, and we voted that as a social function on Endeavor Island it had not yet been eclipsed. Our minds were at ease. Not only had we resigned ourselves to the bitter winter, but we were prepared for it. The seals could depart on their mysterious journey into the south at any time, now, for all we cared, and the storms held no terror for us. Not only were we sure of being dry and warm and sheltered from the wind, but we had the softest and most luxurious mattresses that could be made from moss. This had been Maud's idea, and she had herself jealously gathered all the moss. This was to be my first night on the mattress, and I knew I should sleep the sweeter because she had made it.

As she rose to go she turned to me with the whimsical way she had, and said:

"Something is going to happen—is happening, for that matter. I feel it. Something is coming here, to us. It is coming now. I don't know what, but it is coming."

"Good or bad?" I asked.

She shook her head. "I don't know, but it is there, somewhere."

She pointed in the direction of the sea and said:

"It's a lee shore," I laughed, "and I am sure I'd rather be here than arriving, a night like this."

"You are not frightened?" I asked.

"I stepped to open the door for her. Her eyes looked bravely into mine. "And you feel well?" I asked.

"Never better," was her answer.

We talked a little longer before she went.

"Good night, Maud," I said.



It Was the Ghost.

sea and the great storms which were to come.

And then, in a flash, the better solution came to me. All hands were asleep. Why not creep aboard the *Ghost*—well I knew the way to Wolf Larsen's bunk and kill him in his sleep? After that—well, we would time and space in which to prepare to do other things; and besides, what ever new situation arose, it could not possibly be worse than the present one.

My knife was at my hip. I returned to my hut for the shotgun, made sure it was loaded, and went down to the *Ghost*. With some difficulty, and at the expense of a wetting to the waist, I climbed aboard. The forecastle scuttle was open. I paused to listen for the breathing of the men, but there was no breathing. I cautiously descended the ladder. The place was empty and musty and smelled usual to a dwelling no longer inhabited. Everywhere was a thick litter of the worthless forecastle dunnage of a long voyage. I noted that the boats were missing. The steerage told the same tale as the forecastle. The hunters had packed their belongings with similar haste. The *Ghost* was deserted.

The reaction from my fear, and the knowledge that the terrible deed I had come to do was no longer necessary, made me boyish and eager. I sprang up the break of the poop, and saw—Wolf Larsen. What of my impetus and the stunning surprise, I clattered three or four steps along the deck before I could stop myself. He was standing in the companionway.

Work touches the keys of endless activity, opens the infinite and stands astruck before the immensity of what there is to do.—Phillips Brooks.

Resignation.

Mrs. B.—Is Lent a season of rest with you husbands?

Mrs. W.—Indeed it is, my dear, I make him accompany me to church every day, and he never fails to go to sleep during the service.

only his head and shoulders visible, staring straight at me. His arms were resting on the half-open door. He made no movement whatever—simply stood there, staring at me.

I began to tremble. The old stomach sickness clutched me. I put one hand on the edge of the house to steady myself. My lips seemed suddenly dry and I moistened them against the need of speech. Nor did I for an instant take my eyes off him. Neither of us spoke. There was something ominous in his silence, his immobility. All my old fear of him returned and by new fear was increased a hundred fold. And still we stood, the pair of us, staring at each other.

I was aware of the demand for action, and, my old helplessness strong upon me, I was waiting for him to take the initiative. Then, as the moments went by, it was at last impressed upon me that I was there, not to have Wolf Larsen take the initiative, but to take it myself.

I cocked both barrels and leveled the shotgun at him. Had he moved, attempted to drop down the companionway, I knew I would have shot him. But he stood motionless and staring at me. And as I faced him, I leveled gun shaking in my hands, I had time to note the worn and haggard appearance of his face. It was as if some strong anxiety had wasted it. The cheeks were sunken, and there was a weary, puckered expression on the brow. And it seemed to me that his eyes were strange, not only the expression, but the physical seeming, as though the optic nerves and supporting muscles had suffered strain and slightly twisted the eyeballs.

All this I saw, and my brain now working rapidly, I thought a thousand thoughts; and yet I could not pull the triggers. I lowered the gun and stepped to the corner of the cabin, primarily to relieve the tension on my nerves and to make a new start, and incidentally to be closer. Again I raised the gun. He was almost at arm's length. There was no hope for him. I was resolved. There was no possible chance of missing him, no matter how poor my marksmanship. And yet I wrestled with myself and could not pull the triggers.

"Well," he demanded impatiently. "I strove valiantly to force my fingers down on the triggers, and vainly I strove to say something."

"Why don't you shoot?" he asked.

I cleared my throat of a huskiness which prevented speech.

"Hump," he said slowly, "you can't do it. You are not exactly afraid. You are impotent. Your conventional morality is stronger than you. You are a slave to the opinions which have credence among the people you have known and have read about. Their code has been drummed into your head from the time you lisped, and in spite of your philosophy, and of what I have taught you, it won't let you kill an unarmed, unresisting man."

"I know it," I said hoarsely.

"And you know that I would kill an unarmed man as readily as I would smoke a cigar," he went on. "You know me for what I am, my worth in the world by my standard. You have called me snake, tiger, shark, monster, and Caliban. And yet, you little rag puppet, you little echoing mechanism, you are unable to kill me as you would a snake or a shark, because I have hands, feet, and a body shaped somewhat like yours. Bah! I had hoped better things of you, Hump."

He stepped out of the companionway and came up to me.

"Put down that gun. I want to ask you some questions. I haven't had a chance to look around yet. What place is this? How is the *Ghost* lying? How did you get her? Where's Maud?—I beg your pardon, Miss Brewster—or should I say, 'Mrs. Van Weyden'?"

I had backed away from him, almost weeping at my inability to shoot him, but not fool enough to put down the gun. I hoped, desperately, that he might commit some hostile act, for in such way only I knew I could be stirred to shoot.

"This is Endeavor Island," I said. "Never heard of it," he broke in. "At least, that's our name for it," I amended.

"Our?" he queried. "Who's our?"

"Miss Brewster and myself," the *Ghost* is lying, as you can see for yourself, bow on to the beach."

"There are seals here," he said. "They walk me up with their barking, or I'd be sleeping just now. I heard them when I drove in last night. They were the first warning that I was on a lee shore. It's a rookery, the kind of a thing I've hunted for years. Thanks to my brother Deak, I've lighted on a fortune. It's a mint. What's its bearings?"

"Haven't the least idea," I said. "But you ought to know quite closely. What were your last observations?"

"Well, several all hands," he said. "How does it come that you are alone?"

I was prepared for him again to set aside my question, and was surprised at the readiness of his reply. "My brother got me inside forty-eight hours, and through no fault of mine. Boarded me in the night with only the watch on deck. Hunters went back on me. He gave them a bigger rig, heard him offering it. Did it give me the go-by. Of course the crew expected. All hands were walking by my own vessel. It was Death's turn, and it's all in the family anyway."

"But how did you lose the mast?" I asked.

French Colonial Possessions.

The French possession of Indo-China, comprising the colony of Cochinchina, the protectorates of Cambodia, Annam, Tonkin and Laos, and the territory of Kwang-Chow-Wan, leased from China—a area embracing approximately 310,000 square miles. The population is estimated at 18,000,000, of which about 35,000 are Europeans, the rest being natives, savage tribesmen. Chinese, Malays and Hindoos. The principal city as well as the principal port of entry is Saigon, Cochinchina. There are now 1,375 miles of railroad operated in Indo-China.

After the War.

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"Not quite," he laughed. "It was a neater job. Look again."

I looked. The larders had been almost severed with just enough left to hold the shrouds still some severe strain should be put upon them.

"Cooey did that," he laughed again. "I know, though I didn't split him at it. Kind of evened up the score a bit."

"Good for Muggidge!" I cried.

"Yes, that's what I thought when everything went over the side. Only I said it on the other side of my mouth."

"But what were you doing while all this was going on?" I asked.

"My best, you may be sure, which wasn't much under the circumstances."

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The demand for petticoats makes the mill men smile. At the present moment they are probably more exaggerated than they will remain. The reason is that the French houses made a feature of them for the last two months, and they have been copied in expensive fabrics.

So far there has not been a sweeping reduction, and we are yet buying narrow petticoats, including the slinking

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ART TREASURES IN SAFETY

Priceless Tapestries and Paintings Were Removed From Paris When the German Army Advanced.

M. Henri Marcel, French director general of national museums, has just reported to the government details of the transfer to Toulouse of the art treasures of the Paris Louvre, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The occasion of the report was popular rumors that some of the most valuable paintings had been scratched or otherwise damaged.

M. Marcel relates how he had opposed the government's order to remove the treasures at the time of Von Kluck's drive to within twenty miles from Paris, and how he finally consented to pack them, as well as the most famous tapestries of Reims, Chantilly and Compiègne.

Each painting was wrapped in oven-dried wax paper, with a layer of cotton over it back and front; special boxes were made with copper spirals holding the frames in position and protecting them against sudden shocks. And finally 900 of the most valuable paintings, with an even number of less value, were taken to a special train in the Midi station; the cars were padded thickly.

That train, says the report, carried over \$200,000,000 worth of treasures.

Arrived at Toulouse, the most serious operation, that of unpacking, was successfully undertaken in the presence of the entire Louvre board, and each item was checked in after thorough examination. Not one picture suffered on the way or in packing or unpacking, and all are stored in the "underneath" building, which has been tested as to dryness; in fact, is under constant surveillance, so that harm cannot come to the pictures or tapestries.

They are not now on exhibition, but only stored for safety. Mr. Marcel thinks that it would be quite safe to take them back to Paris now, "as they will never be disturbed there now." General Gallieni, however, the military commander of Paris, has refused permission to bring them back before the end of the war.

The work of sculpture and minor pictures have not been removed from the Louvre, and since March 1 the gallery is open to the public daily, except Sundays and Mondays. But the military authorities have insisted on getting ready places of safety even for the remaining art stores, which can be removed in a few hours should it become necessary.

Poetry in Wall Street.

"To me your Wall Street is one of the most poetic spots in America," said a young woman out of the West on a trip through the narrow canyon. "That sounds rather odd, I know, especially to those who are accustomed to Wall Street with common gambling and fortune-telling. But I have never met any literary people, painters or musicians more highly strung, as we say, than the typical men of the street. They have, too, the most wonderful imaginations. The way they talk about piles of bonds and gold and cotton and wheat is perfectly fascinating. And then, believe me, to a large extent, that what they tell you about business is true. They are carried away with the idea, just the same as a novelist who is outlining his next book to his publisher is carried away with his theme and plot. They all love their work, and I do not think they would take half so much interest in making and breaking themselves and other people if Wall Street were not hard and cruel and full of excitement and humor and pathos."

Banker's Keen War Vision.

An English army officer was starting for the front last year and he called upon his London bank to settle up certain affairs before departing.

"You'll be back soon with a wounded hand," said the bank manager. He was.

His wound healed, the officer made ready to go back to the front. Meeting the bank manager, he inquired: "Any more predictions?"

"You'll be gone longer this time," said the manager, "and when you do return it will be with quite a bad wound in the leg."

Thus also happened. The officer was much surprised. Hunting up the banker, he inquired, "Since you know so much, why can't you tell me when the war will end?"

"It will end," said the manager, "on June 17, 1916, but I shan't live to see it. I'll just about live until New Year's day and not much more." He died January 2.

The London Financial News, a very sober, unimaginative newspaper, vouches for this story.

Fertilizers From Municipal Waste.

A survey of the nation's resources in fertilizer materials has drawn attention to the large supply of these to be found in the accumulation of garbage in cities. This waste material contains nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, which are recognized as essential to the production of large crops. Valuable as these elements are to the farms of the country, the garbage in which they are found is a source of trouble and expense to the cities. It seems, therefore, that this garbage can be disposed of most advantageously by returning it to the soil in the form of fertilizer.

Not Qualified Yet.

"I saw you out in your new car yesterday."

"Did I look like a motorist?"

"Well, no. You had an air of responsibility that gave you away, but that will disappear in time."

Changed Conception.

"What's your opinion of Bommarter?"

"Well, when I first met him, he impressed me as being a leader of men, a ten-thousand-word first man, a clear, voiced man who would not brook no opposition; but when I met him the second time, in his office, I sized him up for a pusillanimous mouse."

"Where did you meet him the first time?" "On the telephone."

And a Sure Harvest.

The seeds of rust and decay bring a harvest of loss.

The Constable's Fault.

A reporter on a city paper had visited the court for a number of days in succession without raising a story, and he complained: "What's the reason there is no crime story around here any more, Judge?" "Kain't tell, bub, 'less'n the constable is gittin' a little bit laxative," answered the justice.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Patience Dropped Dead.

Evansville, Ind.—While acting as a pallbearer at a funeral the other day, Peter Raben, aged fifty-five years, dropped dead as he was helping to carry the coffin to the hearse.

Frozen Fish Came to Life in Pan.

Danville, Pa.—A German carp weighing five pounds and frozen stiff as a board came to life when placed in a pan of warm water by Mrs. Isaac Seis, prior to preparing it for the evening meal. The fish had been out of the water for many days.

Buy Pants for Policeman.

Newark, N. J.—Seven young woman strikers were fine one dollar each to enable Policeman Liebhauer to buy a pair of trousers, the old ones having been ruined in a riot of the girls.

SLEUTHS NABBED AS BUNCO MEN

New York Inspector and Assistant Arrested While on Vacation.

Produce Credentials and Chief, Pop-Eyed, Apologizes and Leads to Nearest Swinging Doors—Captors Take to Woods.

Jacksonville, Fla.—"There's too many confidence men about our fair city," quoth Chief of Police F. C. Roach to his detective force. "I don't care as long as they confine their infernal machinations to the Yankees who infest us, but some of our best families have been beguiled. They must be arrested."

Having delivered his ukase, he nodded to his detective force, which immediately went out and arrested Inspector Joseph A. Faurot and Sergeant William Haley of the New York City Detective Bureau. Setting a cop to catch a cop, Chief Roach unannouncedly apologized and countless bottles of wine.

"There's some mistake," Faurot gasped when his collar was grasped in accepted movie style. "I am Inspector Faurot of the New York police. This gentleman—"

"Is Napolean Bonaparte," the wily southern sleuth interrupted. "You are confidence men. We've been trailing you. You're that fellow Wallingford. I've seen his picture in our Rogues' gallery. This guy is your comrade. It ain't a bit of use to argue—you can tell your troubles to the chief."

Neither of the New York men tried, further, but suffered themselves to be ignominiously taken to where Chief Roach sat in state.

"We spotted these fellows as soon as they stepped off the New York boat," their captors chorused proudly. "They've been hanging around the exclusive hotels, looking for gullible southerners. Lock 'em up, chief. They're real despicable."

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Stevens Point Journal: Donald Bentley, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bentley of Bentley's Mills was drowned in the Plover River while fishing Saturday afternoon. At about 2 o'clock Mr. Bentley noticed his son fishing at the foot of the dam and called to him to go home. He then returned to the mill, which was undergoing repairs, and paid no further attention to the boy. At about 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Bentley called to her son to come to supper but he did not answer. A search was begun and the alarm soon spread. About 9 o'clock in the evening the boy's cap and fishing rod was found floating in the river ten rods below the dam. The search continued all day Sunday, help being summoned from this city and Wausau. Just before 12 o'clock Sunday night the body was recovered about a mile below the dam.

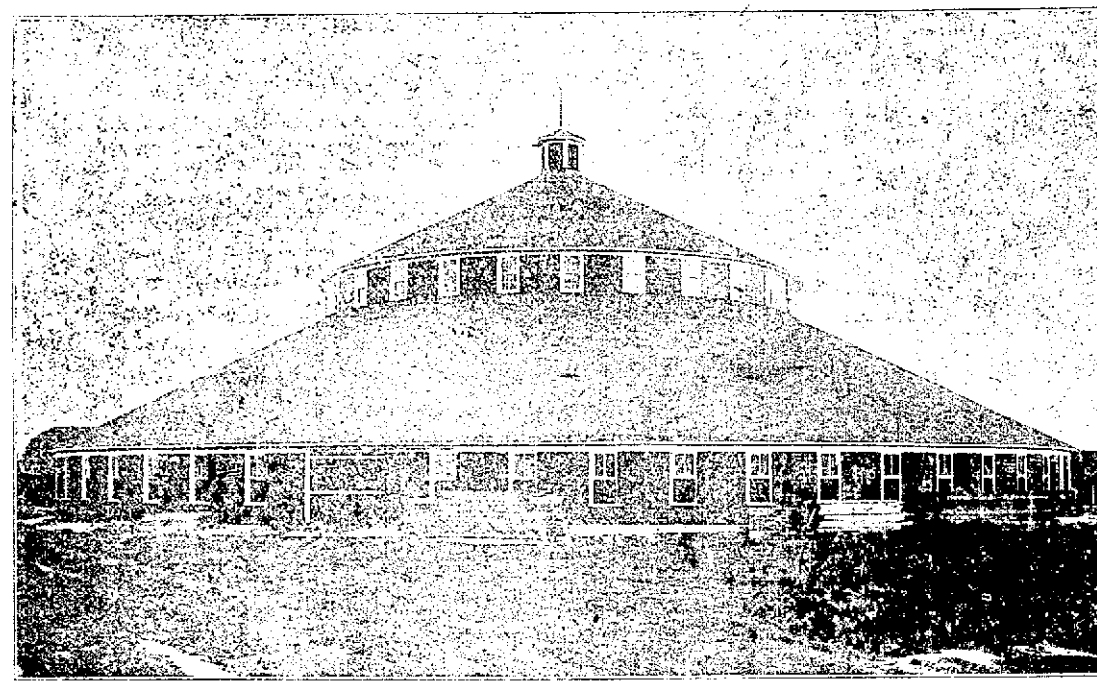
Mrs. James Boudreau of Stevens Point was shot by her husband on Sunday, the bullet passing thru the woman's neck and shoulder, and she has since been in the hospital with little hope of recovery. Boudreau had been drinking, and was partly under the influence of liquor when he committed the deed. It seems that Boudreau was quite jealous of his wife and that the two had had trouble before, and on Sunday afternoon the woman's sister was visiting her. It was feared that the man might do something rash, and the rifle was taken away from him early in the day, but he managed to get hold of the weapon again and one of the shells that belonged to the gun and when he appeared in the room where his wife and her sister were sitting he gave them no warning whatever, but aimed the gun at his wife and pulled the trigger. He then attempted to shoot his sister-in-law, but there was only one cartridge in the gun, it did not explode the second time.

Frank Reidle of Mosinee had a thrilling experience in the Wisconsin river in that village Wednesday afternoon and but for the fact that he is a strong swimmer and exhibited rare presence of mind he would have been added to the long list of victims that stream has claimed. Reidle was riding in his launch above the dam when the gasoline engine backfired and refused to work. The launch drifted towards the dam over which the water was flowing to a considerable depth. When Reidle realized that it would be impossible to avoid being carried over the dam and into the Little Bull Falls below, he threw off his mackinaw and jumped into the water. Several persons saw him turn the phrase and go over the dam into the swirling waters below. Painters working on the new bridge hastily threw a rope into the water and when Reidle came to the surface near the bridge he caught the rope. He clung to the slender rope for more than five minutes but his strength failed and again he plunged into the water and swam down with the swift current. Almost three-quarters of a mile below there is an island and Reidle succeeded in reaching this and gaining the shore. By brisk exercise he kept warm until rescued and taken home. It was stated Thursday that there will be no serious effects because of the long struggle in the icy water and the exposure.

Every farmer should plan to raise more poultry this year than ever before. With pork prices so high that it costs a dollar to look at hog, the demand for poultry promises to be very great in the fall and prices will be according. There has been good money in raising poultry at former and present prices, but with the steadily decreasing supply of meat products and the revival of nationwide prosperity, chickens will roost high in the market next year. Let the old hens have their way about setting this year, and they will do the rest.—Jackson County Journal.

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NOTICE

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Signed,
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Dated May 1, 1916.

WILL HOLD SKAT TOURNAMENT.

A skat tournament will be held at Marshfield on Sunday, June 4th, and it is expected that there will be 500 players in attendance. All of the clubs in this locality have been included in the invitation, and as there are many enthusiasts in the different places, there is no reason why there should not be a good turnout.

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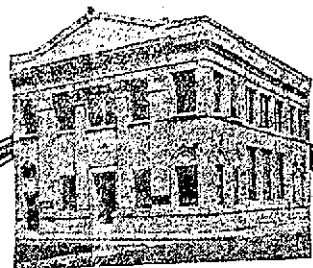
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RUELPH

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Neilman are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born April 22nd.

Mrs. Madda, of Stevens Point is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Nieman. Charley Burns of Stevens Point spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. K. J. Marceau.

Emmett Slattery lost a valuable horse Sunday night.

Dr. Cottrill was called to Barney St. Denis' Saturday night on account of sickness among the horses.

The first banns were called in the Catholic church on Sunday for Will Van Bri and Nellie Van Lith.

Mrs. Eddie Sharkey and three children went to Green Bay Monday. Eddie and son Ray will stay here for a couple of weeks.

D. D. Conway has purchased a team from Mr. Wilkie to do the work on his farm.

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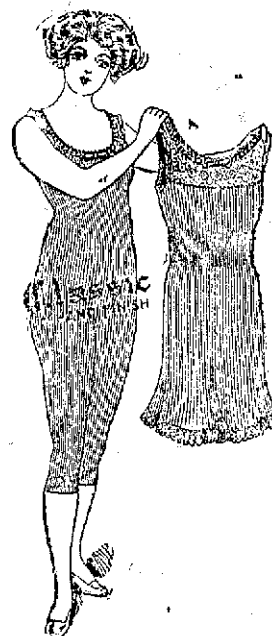
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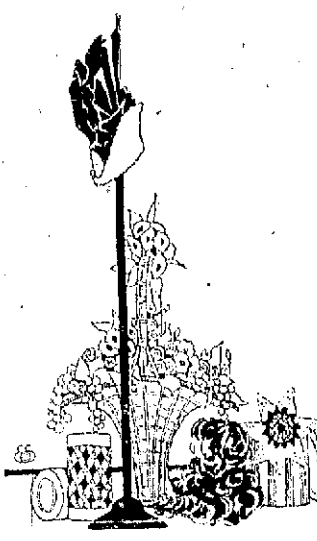
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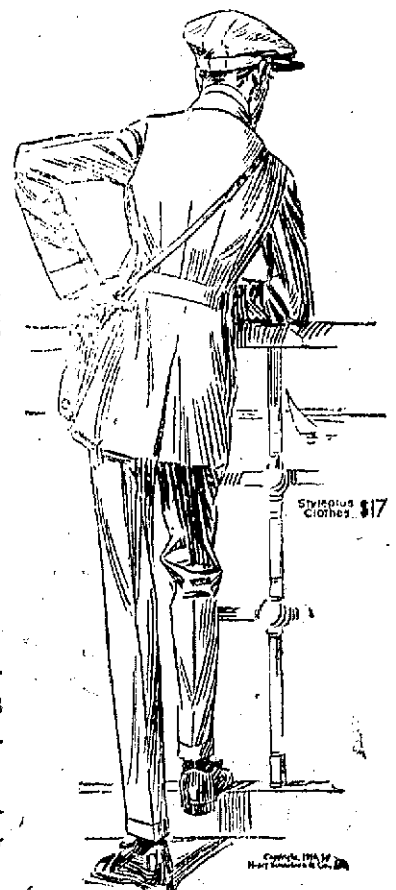
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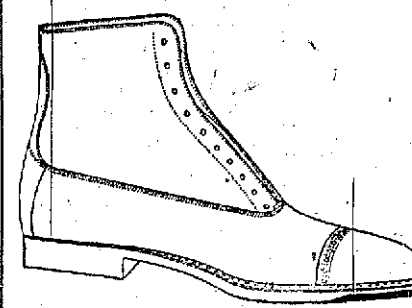
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It makes no difference what day you visit our grocery you can always get a bargain. We are always on the lookout for bargains for our customers.

Our advice on Sugar is, Buy it Now We look for sugar to be high this summer.

It is a good time to buy flour.

Our 29th Anniversary Sale was a grand success.

We are well supplied with SEED CORN and the kind that will ripen in Wood County.

Try our No 4 Coffee, bulk only, the pound.....19c
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NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES

Marathon county will have one of the most modern and up-to-date tuberculosis sanatoriums in the state when the building now under construction is completed and opened for public use. This was decided at the session of the county board of supervisors last week when an additional \$200,000 was raised in the form of bonds to be added to the former appropriation of \$355,000.

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Frank Riddle of Macnow had a thrilling experience in the Wisconsin river in that village. Wednesday afternoon and but for the fact that he is a strong swimmer and exhibited rare presence of mind he would have been added to the long list of victims that stream has claimed. Riddle was riding in his launch above the dam when the gasoline engine backfired and refused to work. The launch drifted toward the dam over which the water was flowing to a considerable depth. When Riddle realized that it would be impossible to avoid being carried over the dam and into the Little Bull Falls below, he threw off his machine and jumped into the water. Several persons saw him make the plunge and go over the dam into the swirling waters below. Painters working on the new bridge hastily threw a rope into the water and when the launch came to the surface near the bridge he caught the rope, he clung to the slender rope for more than five minutes but his strength failed and again he plunged into the water and swam down with the swift current. Almost three quarters of a mile below there is an island and Riddle succeeded in reaching this and gaining the shore. By brisk exercise he kept warm until rescued and taken home. It was stated Thursday that there will be no serious effects because of the long struggle in the icy water and the exposure.

Every farmer should plan to raise more poultry this year than ever before. With pork prices so high that it costs a dollar to look at a hog, the demand for poultry promises to be very great in the fall and prices will be accordingly. There has been good success in raising the country at former and present prices, but with the steadily decreasing supply of meat products and the revival of nation-wide prosperity, chickens will grow high in the market next year. Let the old hens live their way about selling this year, and they will do the rest. Jackson County Journal.

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You will be in a position to sell your surplus stock at about double the price of scrub stock. A buyer from Minnesota was in the county a short time ago and bought a carload of Holsteins. They averaged nearly ninety dollars per head. He offered one man \$1700 for 17 grades, five of them were heifers and one other was a three teater. The man refused the offer. Do you want to raise this kind of stock? If so attend this sale. Get a good bull. Selling the stock is easy.
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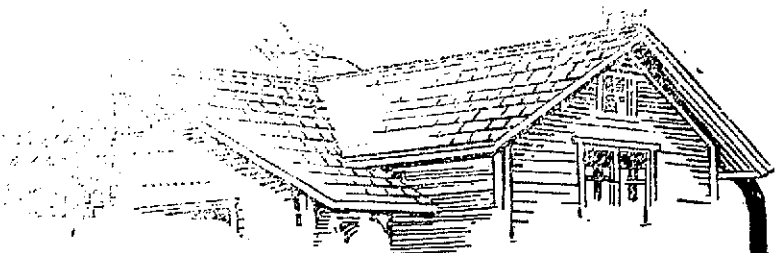
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A skat tournament will be held at Marshfield on Sunday, June 4th, and it is expected that there will be 500 players in attendance. All of the cities in this locality have been included in the invitation, and as there are many enthusiasts in the different places, there is no reason why there should not be a good turnout.



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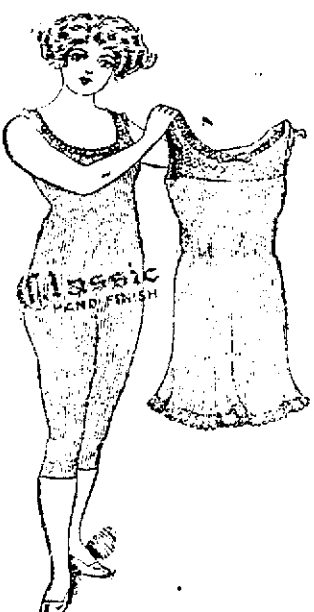
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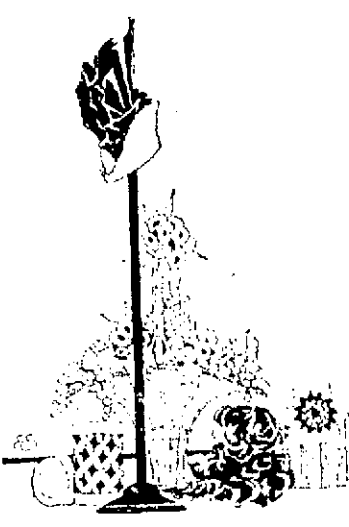
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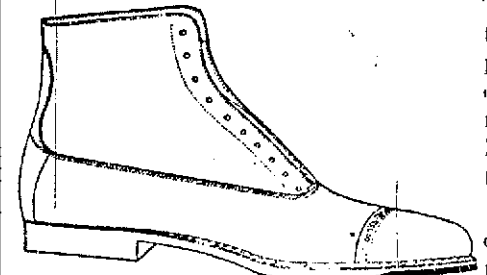
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Famous Shoes for Men.



This justly famous shoe for men was never more popular than today. Every season sees new friends made for the Bostonian line of shoes for men.

The Bostonian way of making shoes is the reason for this modern factories and equipment, up-to-date methods and years of actual experience in making men's fine shoes only, has put them into the high position they enjoy today.

Have You Got Your Pair? If Not LET US FIT YOUR FEET

In Our Grocery Dept.

It makes no difference what day you visit our grocery you can always get a bargain. We are always on the lookout for bargains for our customers.

Our advice on Sugar is, Buy it Now. We look for sugar to be high this summer.

It is a good time to buy flour. Our 29th Anniversary Sale was a grand success.

We are well supplied with SEED CORN and the kind that will ripen in Wood County.

Try our No 4 Coffee, bulk only, the pound19c
Very Good Tea, the pound21c
Extra Good Japan Tea, the pound32c
2 1/2 pounds Cans Calumet Baking Powder, per can43c
3 pound cans, Calumet Baking Powder, per can79c
Extra Fancy Head Rice, the pound6 1/2c
Fancy Dried Peaches, per pound7c
Matches, 3 boxes10c
Matches are going higher, get your supply now.

MR. FARMER LOOK HERE.

International Cow Feed, per 100 pounds\$1.25
Oil Meal, per 100 pounds\$1.95
Cotton Seed Meal, per 100 pounds\$1.68
Come to us for your seeds, especially Seed Corn.
Arm & Hammer Brand Salaratus, one pound package5c
Standard Smoking, tin pail28c
Lemons, per dozen18c

Women's and Misses Coats and Suits at Ridiculously Low Prices.

We have on sale in our Bargain Basement three lots of Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits at ridiculously low prices. These garments are made of good materials, but are not this years models. You have to see these garments to appreciate the wonderful values we are offering.

LOT 1—Ladies' Coats and Suits at \$4.95. Sizes 34 to 42. Some of these garments were made to sell at prices up to \$20. Your choice of this lot at\$4.95
LOT 2—Ladies' Coats and Suits at \$2.95. Sizes 14-16-18-36 and 38. Ladies' Coats and Suits in a good assortment of colors and patterns, choice of lot\$2.98
LOT 3—A few Covert coats at 79c. This lot consists of a few Covert Coats in short lengths. Your choice of this lot at79c